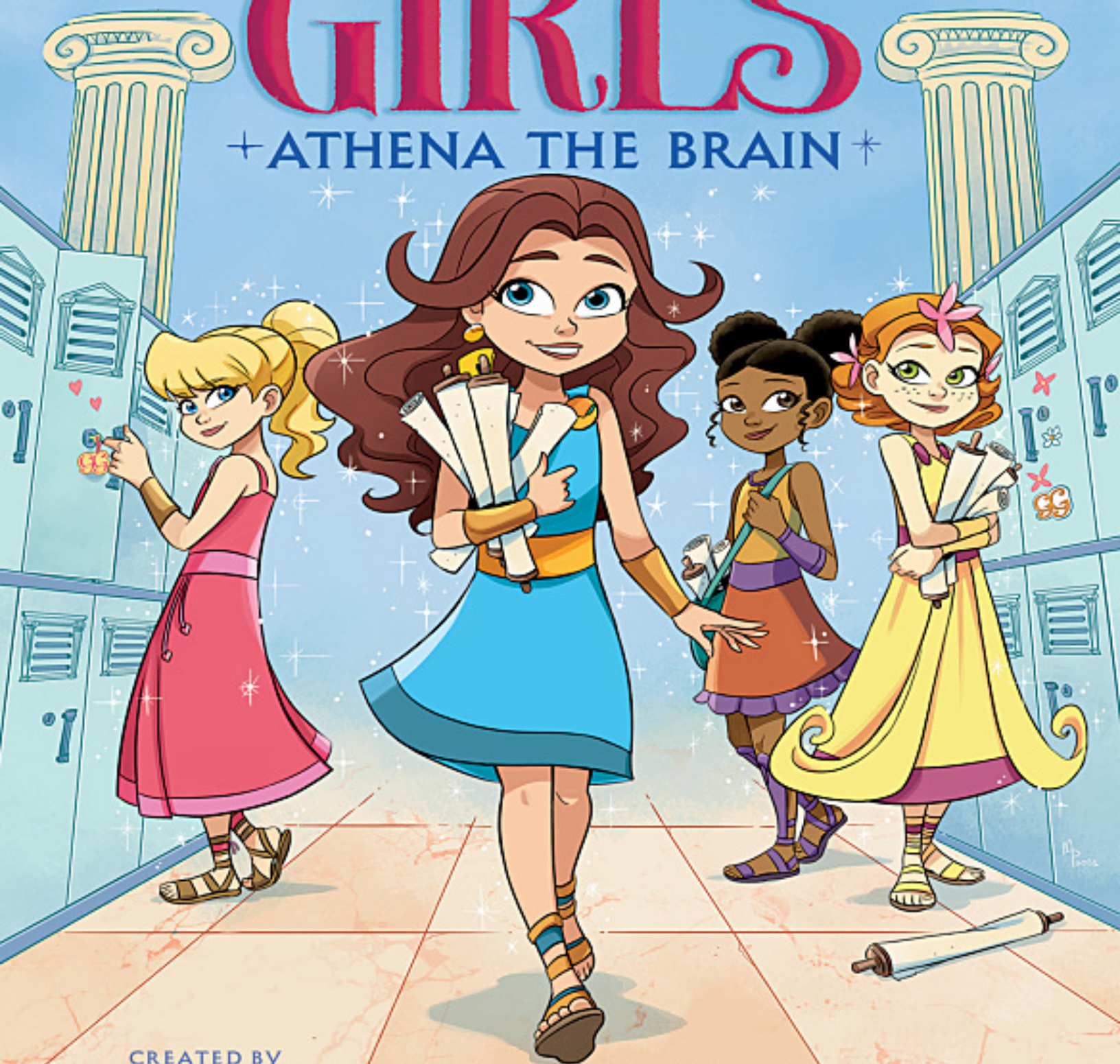


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PROLOGUE

MOUNT
OLYMPUS...

...THE PLACE
FROM WHICH THE
GODDESSES AND GODS
RULE EARTH...

IT IS
TIME!

...YET ONLY MAKE THEIR
POWERS KNOWN ON
IMPORTANT MATTERS.



THOU ART
READY...

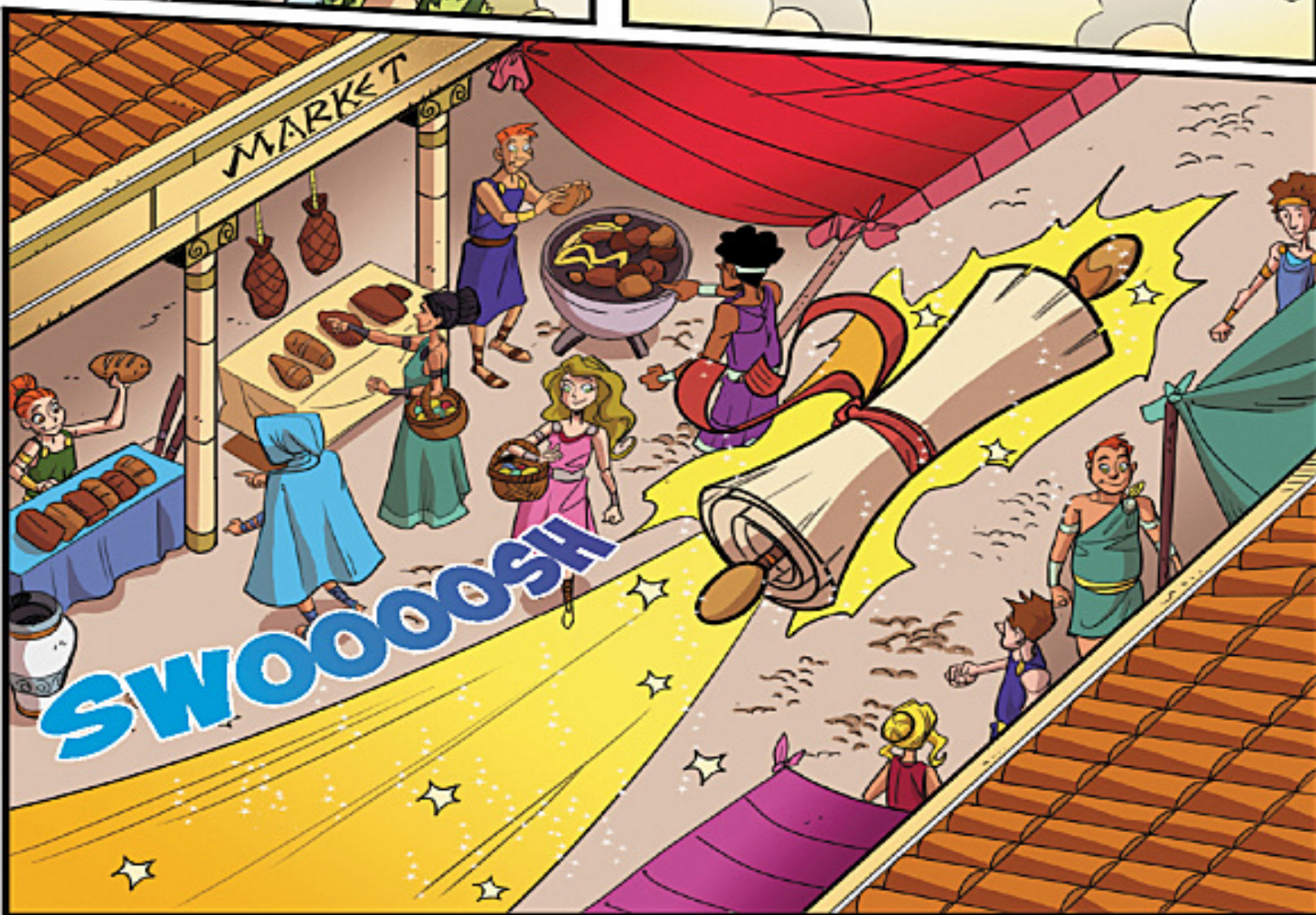
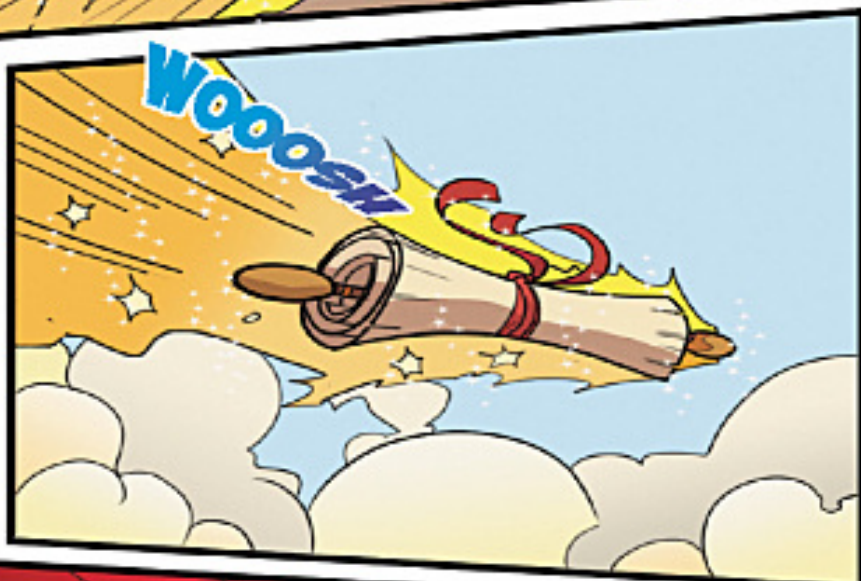
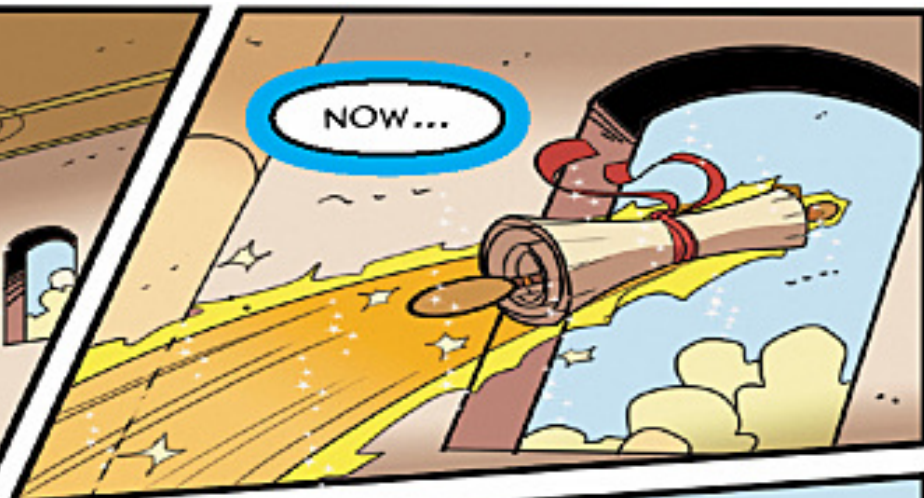
...SO
THIS DAY OF
DAYS...

...SHALL
MY WILL BE
DONE!

KRA-KOW

IT IS
GOOD.





CHAPTER 1:
THE LETTER

A MESSAGE
FOR ATHENA
FROM MOUNT
OLYMPUS!

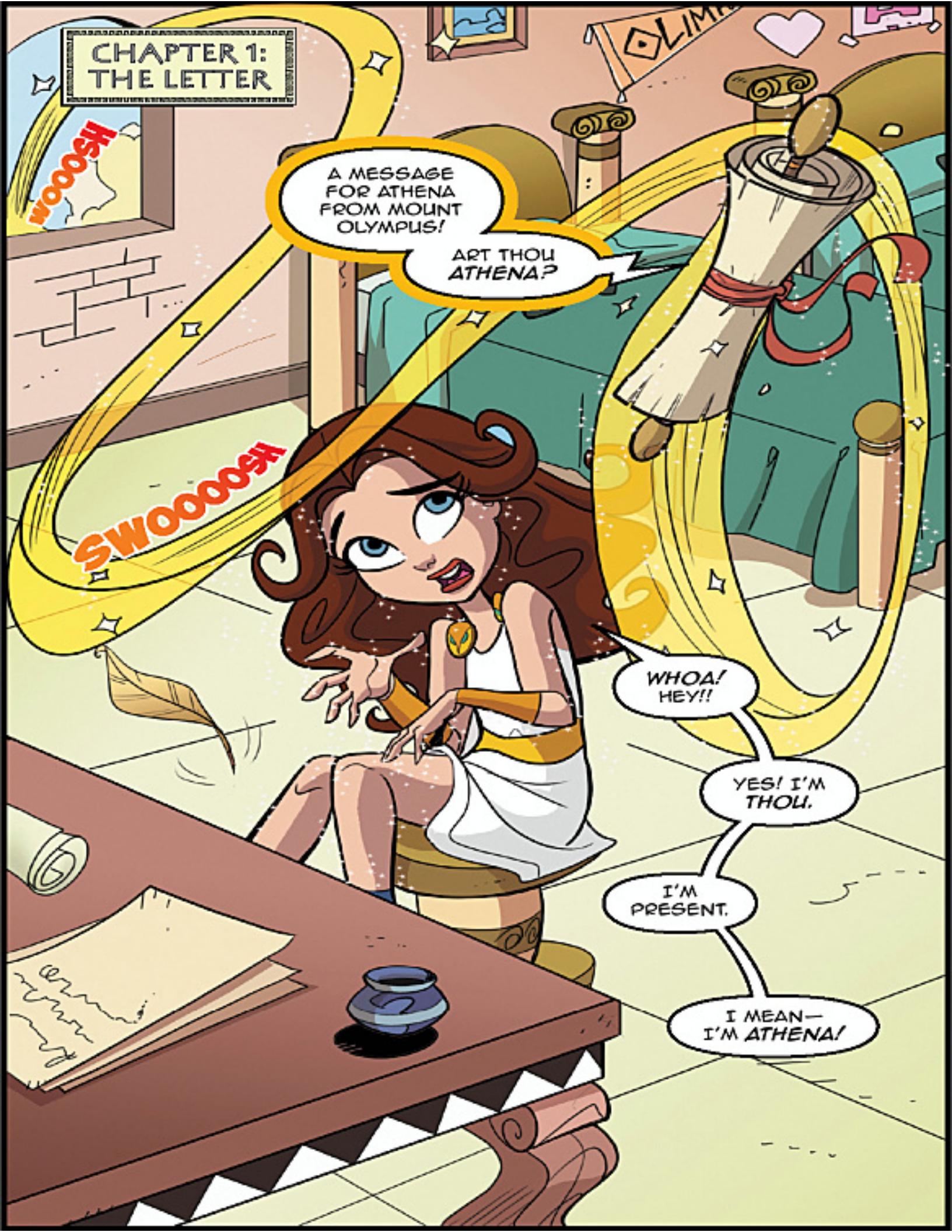
ART THOU
ATHENA?

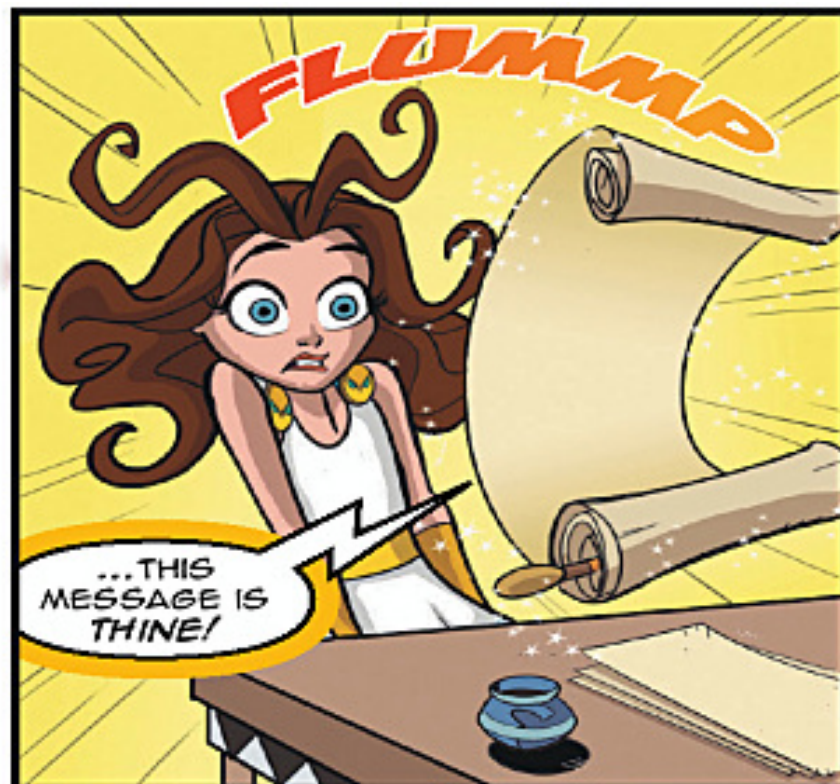
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HEY!!

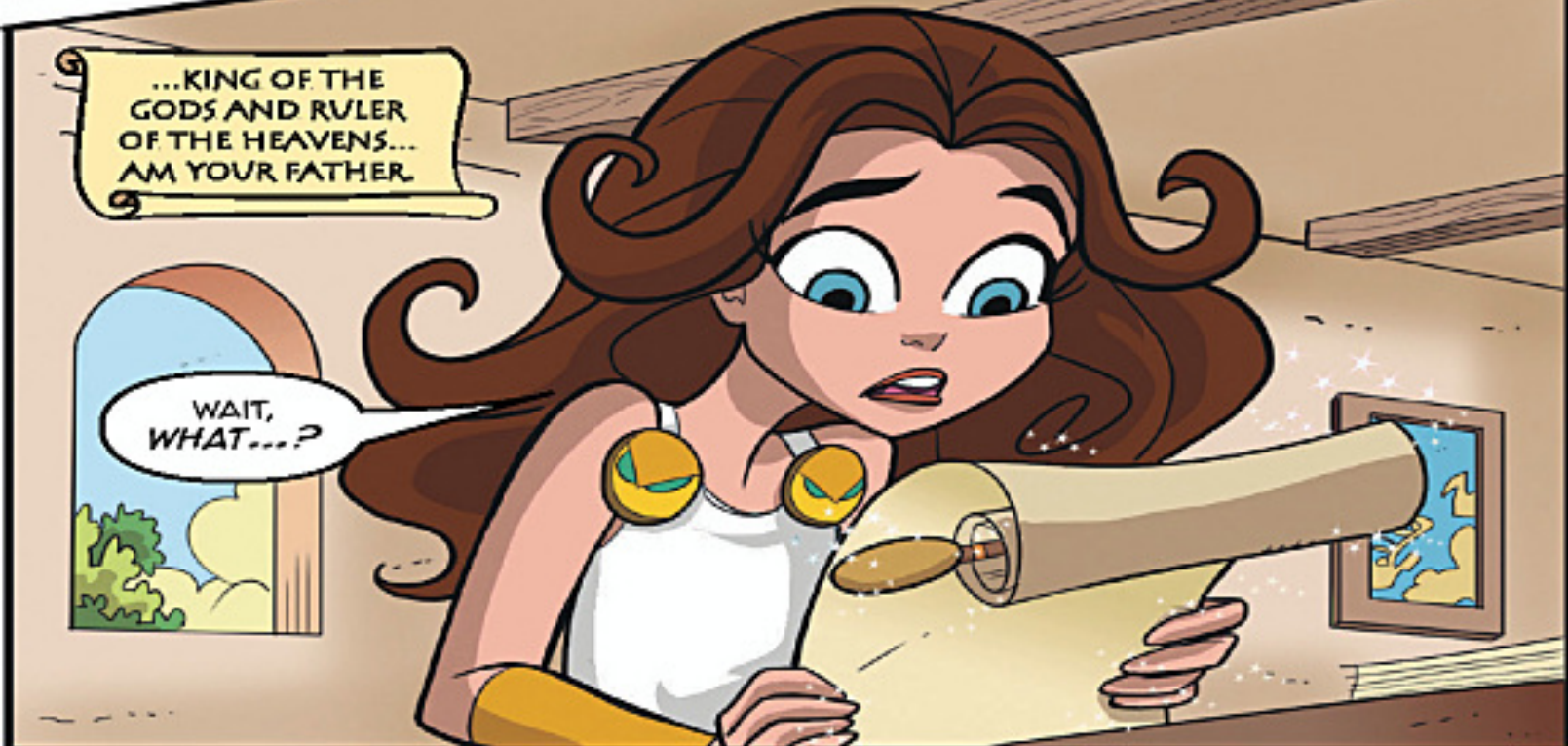
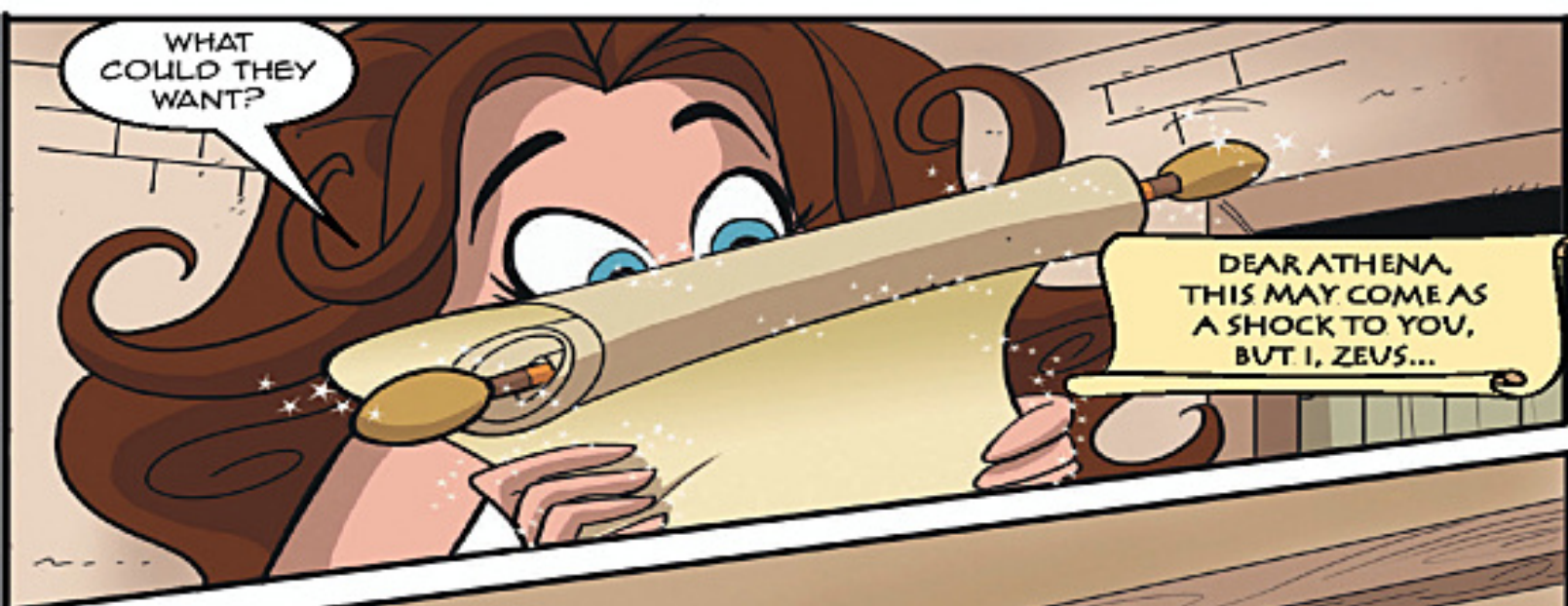
YES! I'M
THOU.

I'M
PRESENT.

I MEAN—
I'M ATHENA!







AND THAT, OF COURSE, MAKES YOU A GODDESS.

HUH?

IS THIS A PRANK?

A JOKE?

SMUPPP

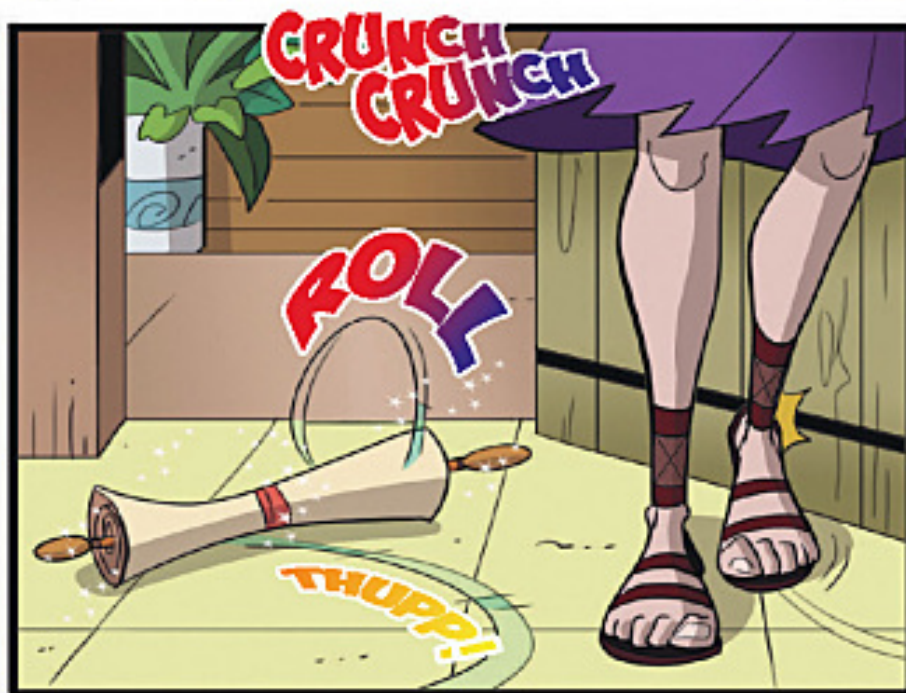
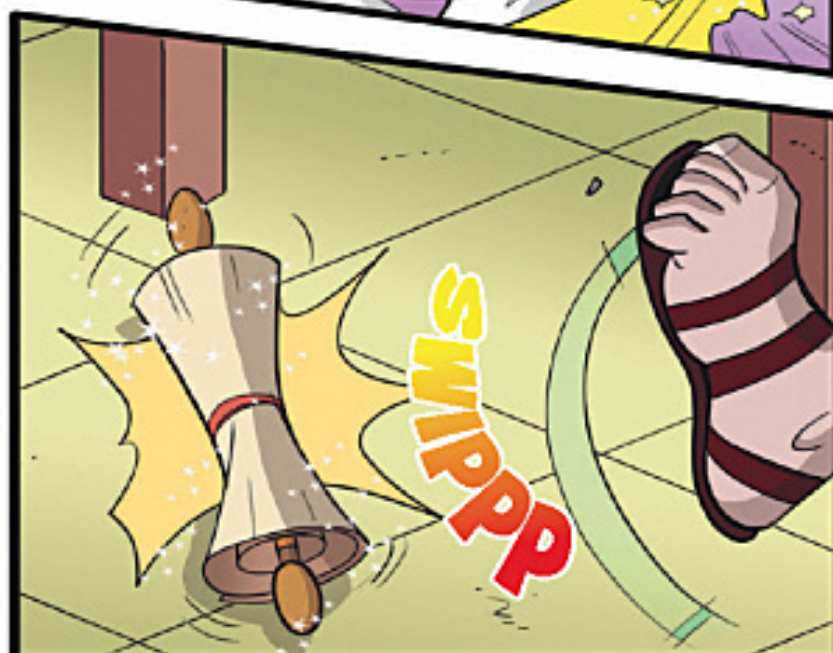
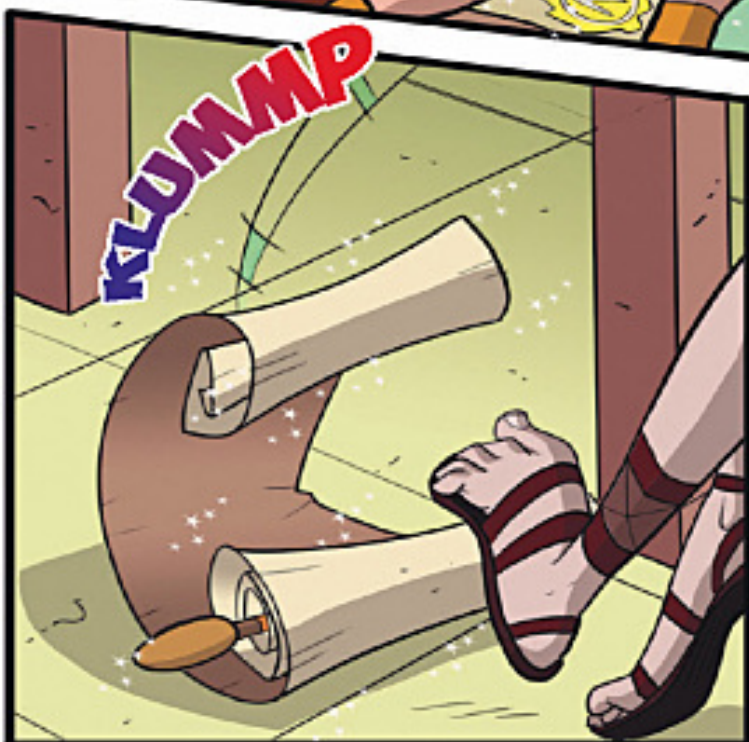
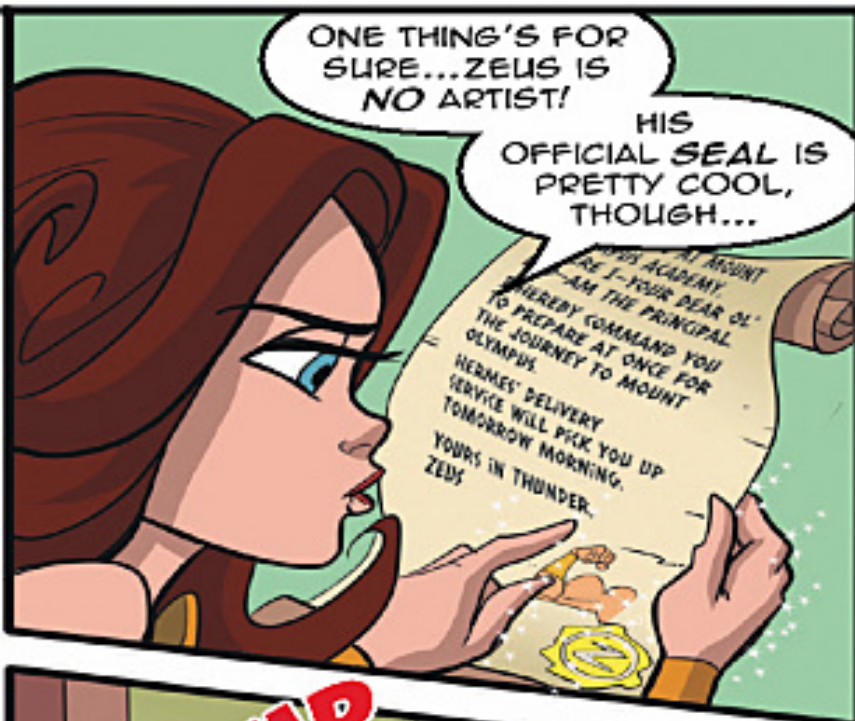
YOU MUST BE WHAT...NINE YEARS OLD NOW?

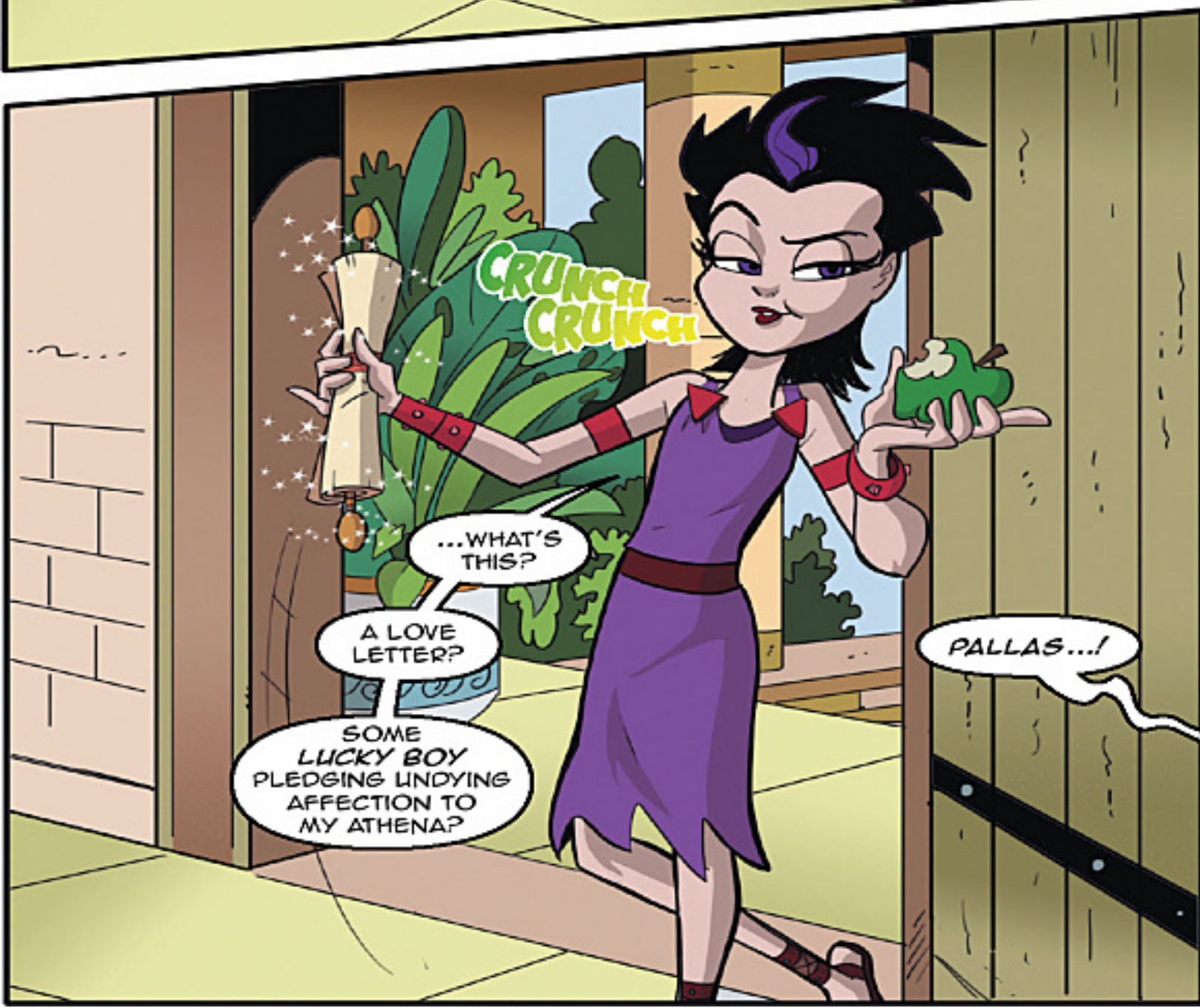
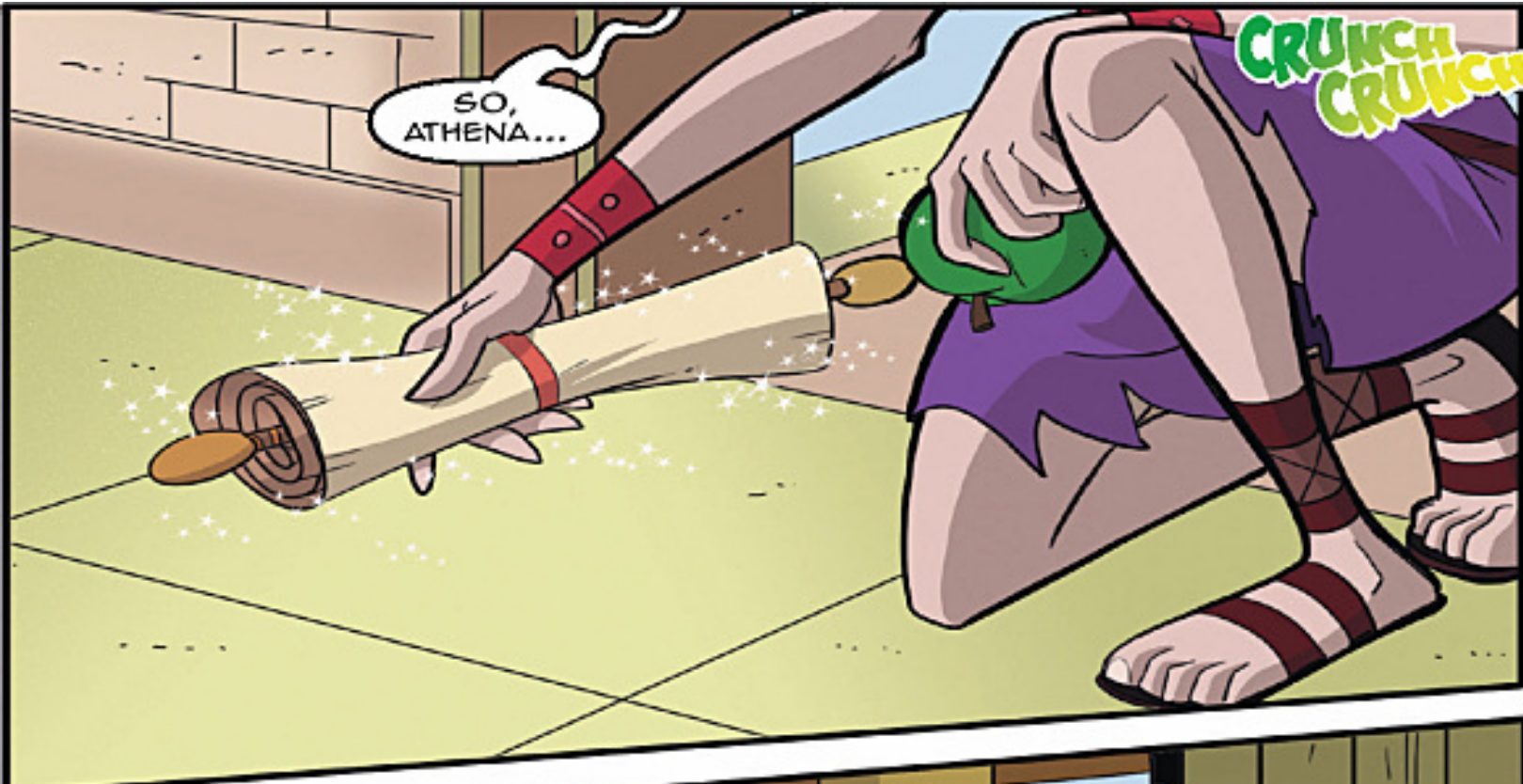
PFFT!
TRY
TWELVE.

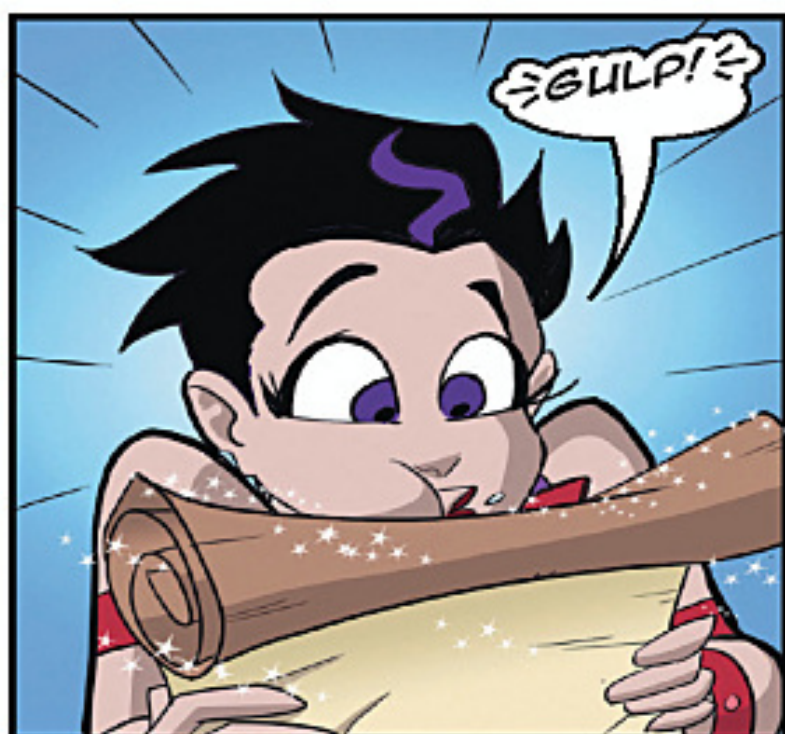
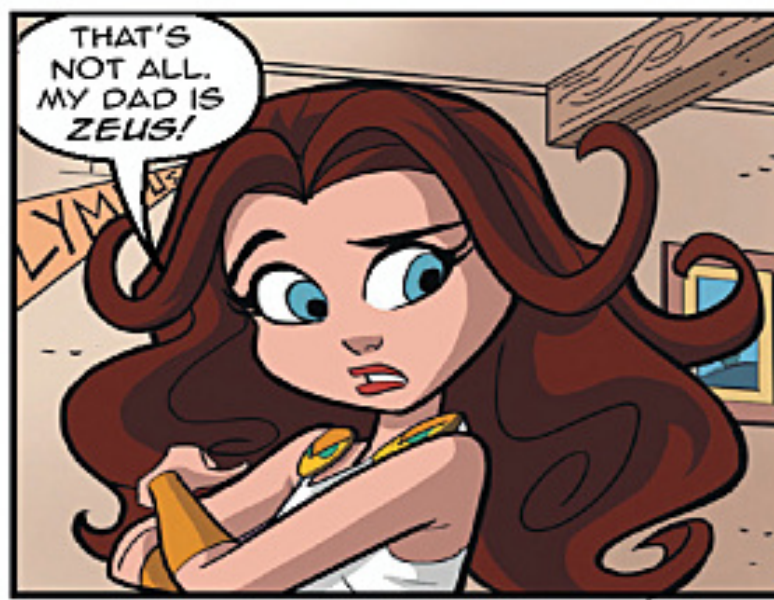
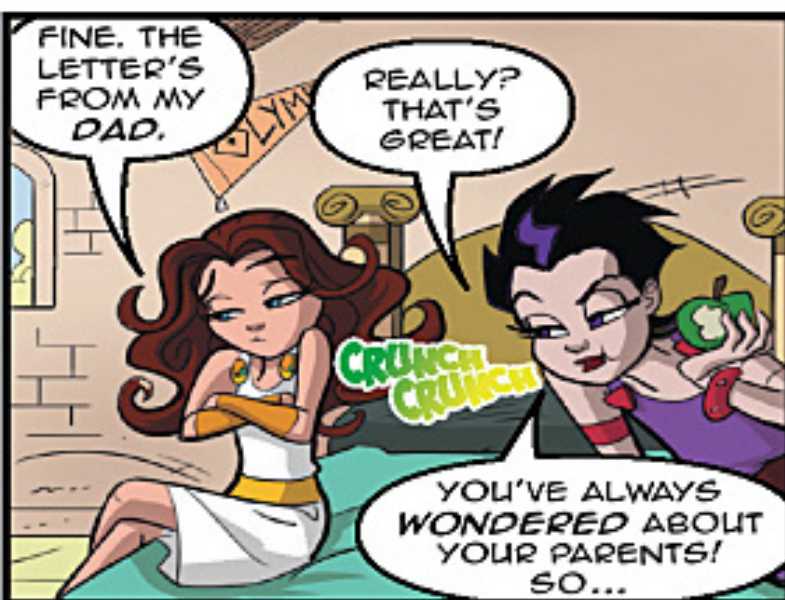
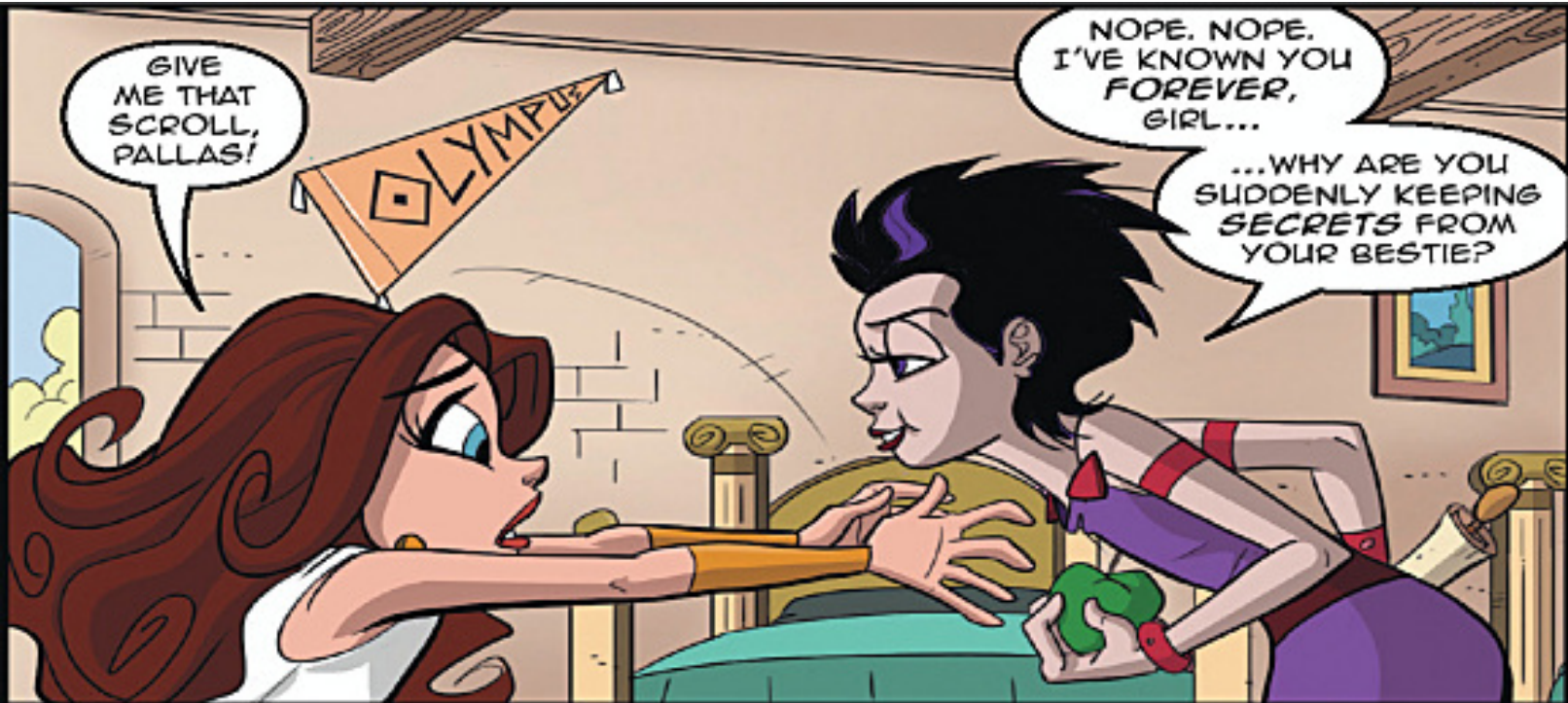
AT ANY RATE, YOU'RE
PLENTY OLD ENOUGH
NOW TO CONTINUE YOUR
SCHOOLING AT MOUNT
OLYMPUS ACADEMY.
WHERE I—YOUR DEAR OL'
DAD—AM THE PRINCIPAL.
I HEREBY COMMAND YOU
TO PREPARE AT ONCE FOR
THE JOURNEY TO MOUNT
OLYMPUS.
HERMES' DELIVERY
SERVICE WILL PICK YOU UP
TOMORROW MORNING.
YOURS IN THUNDER,
ZEUS

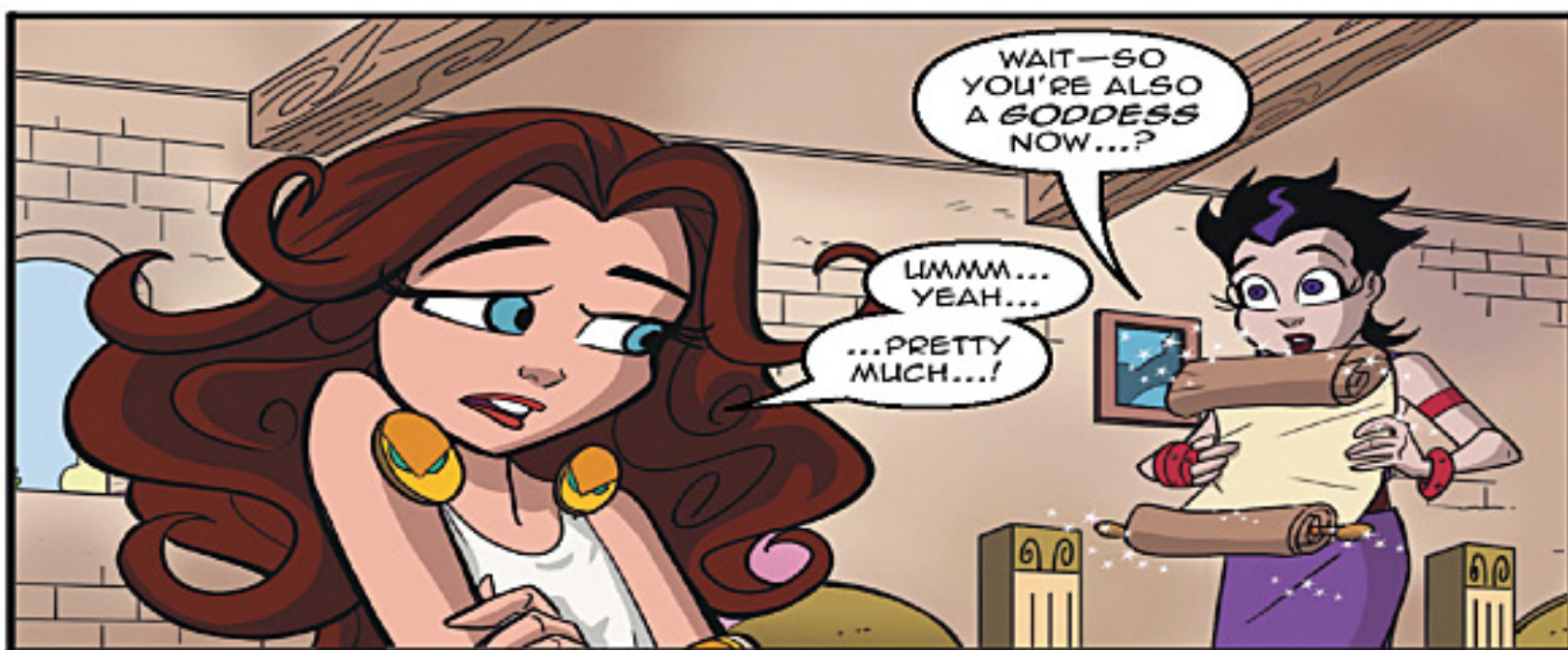
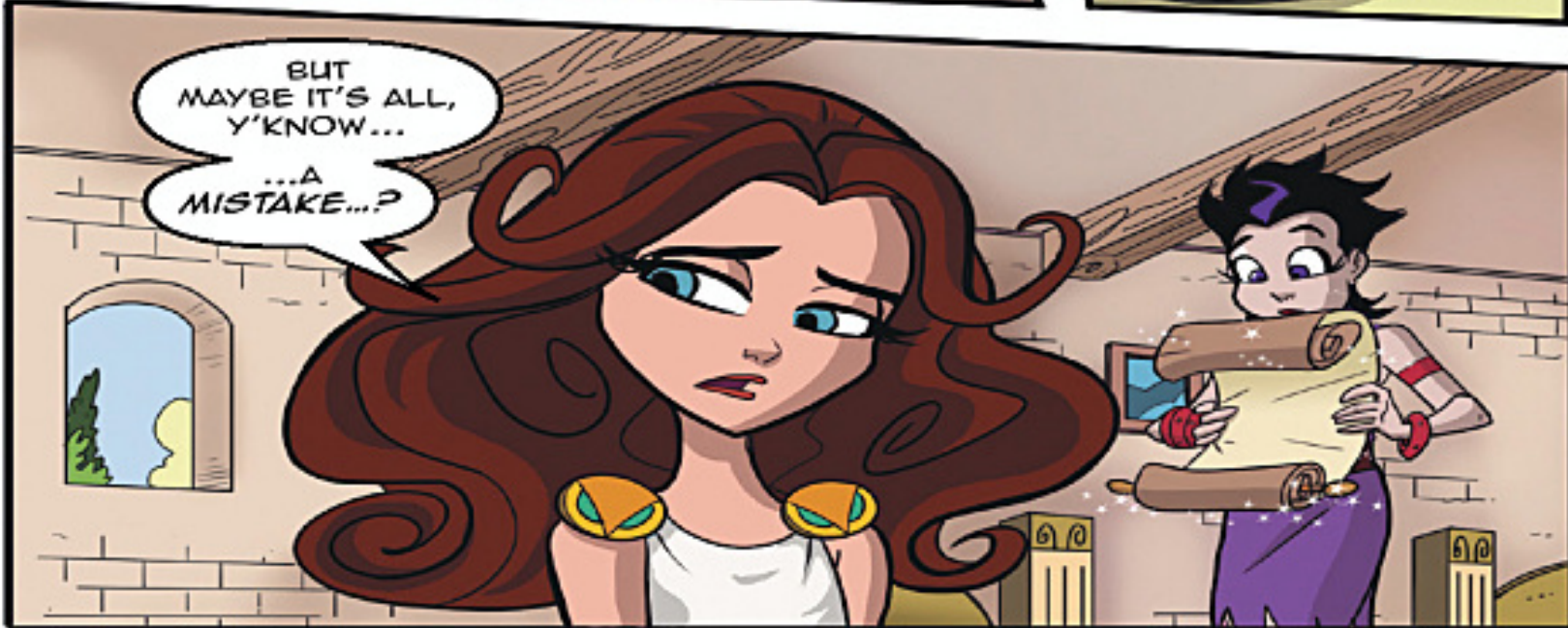
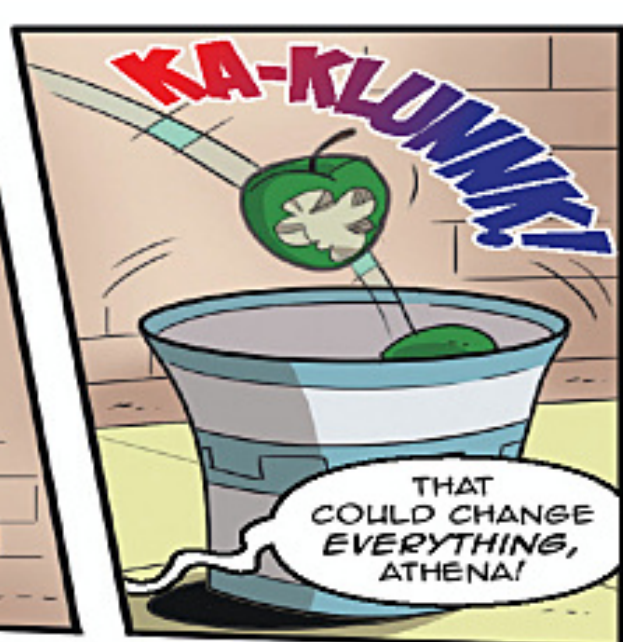
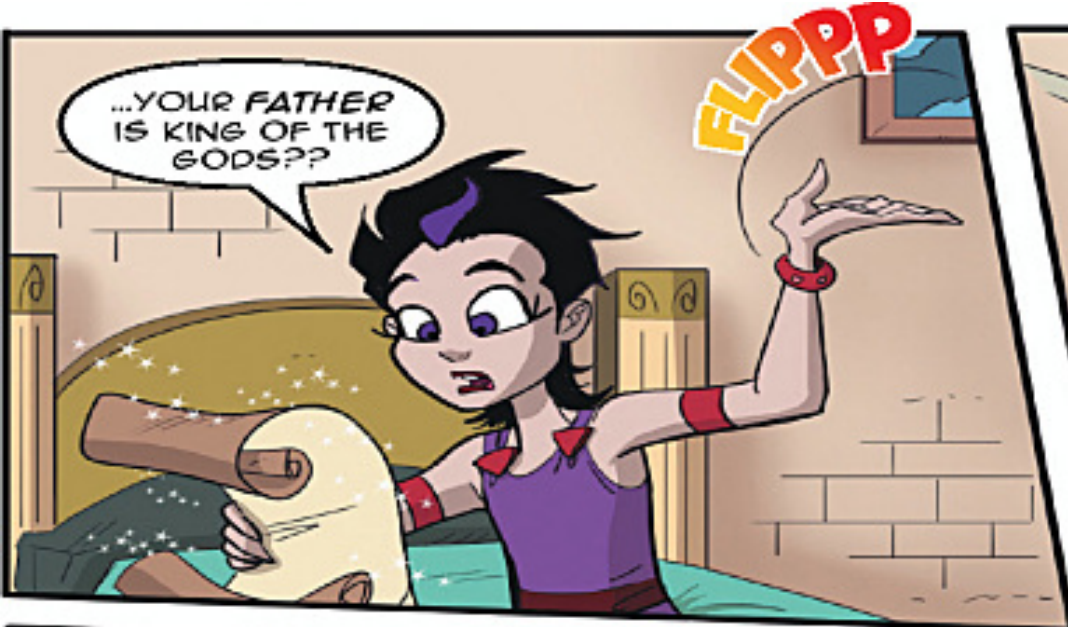
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IS THAT?

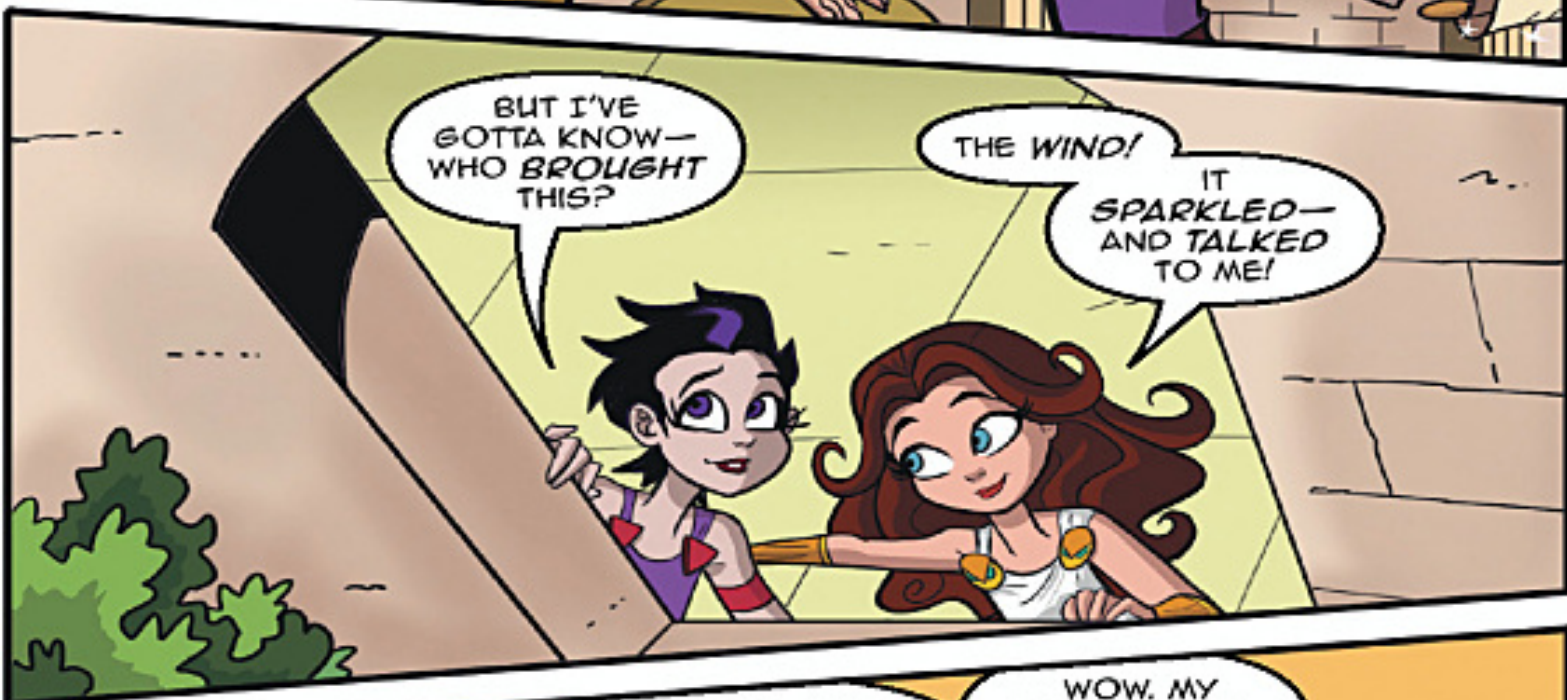
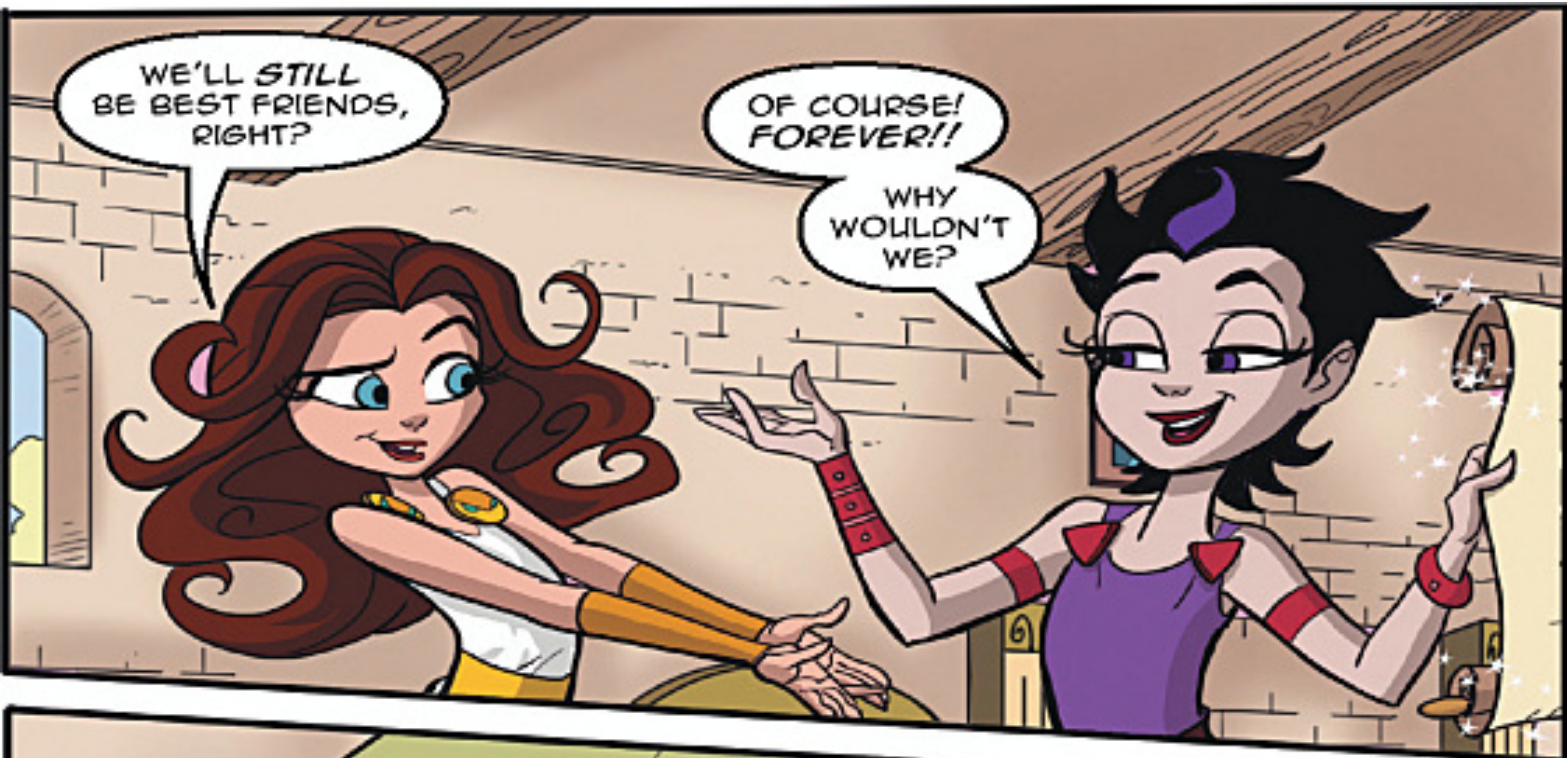
A
CATERPILLAR?
NO...A MUSCLED
ARM?

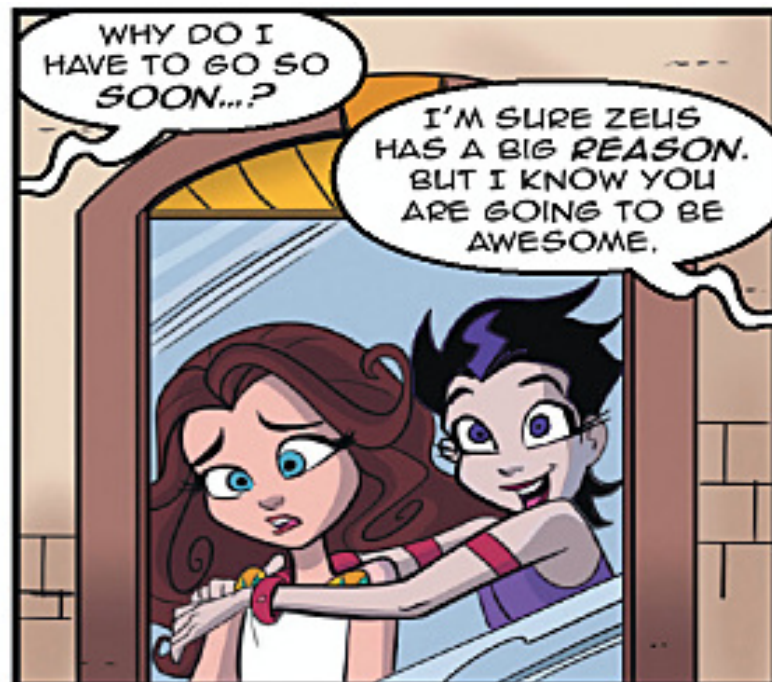
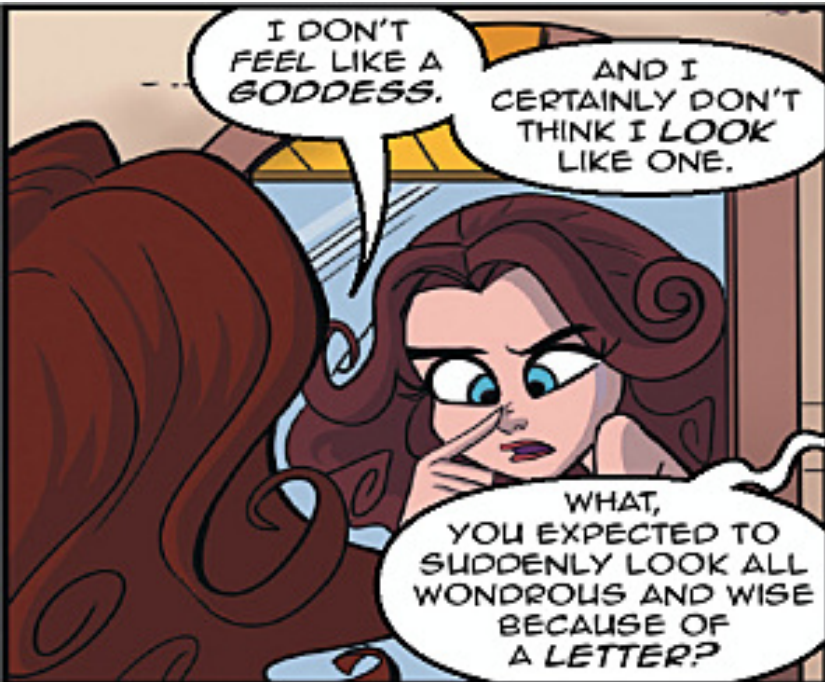


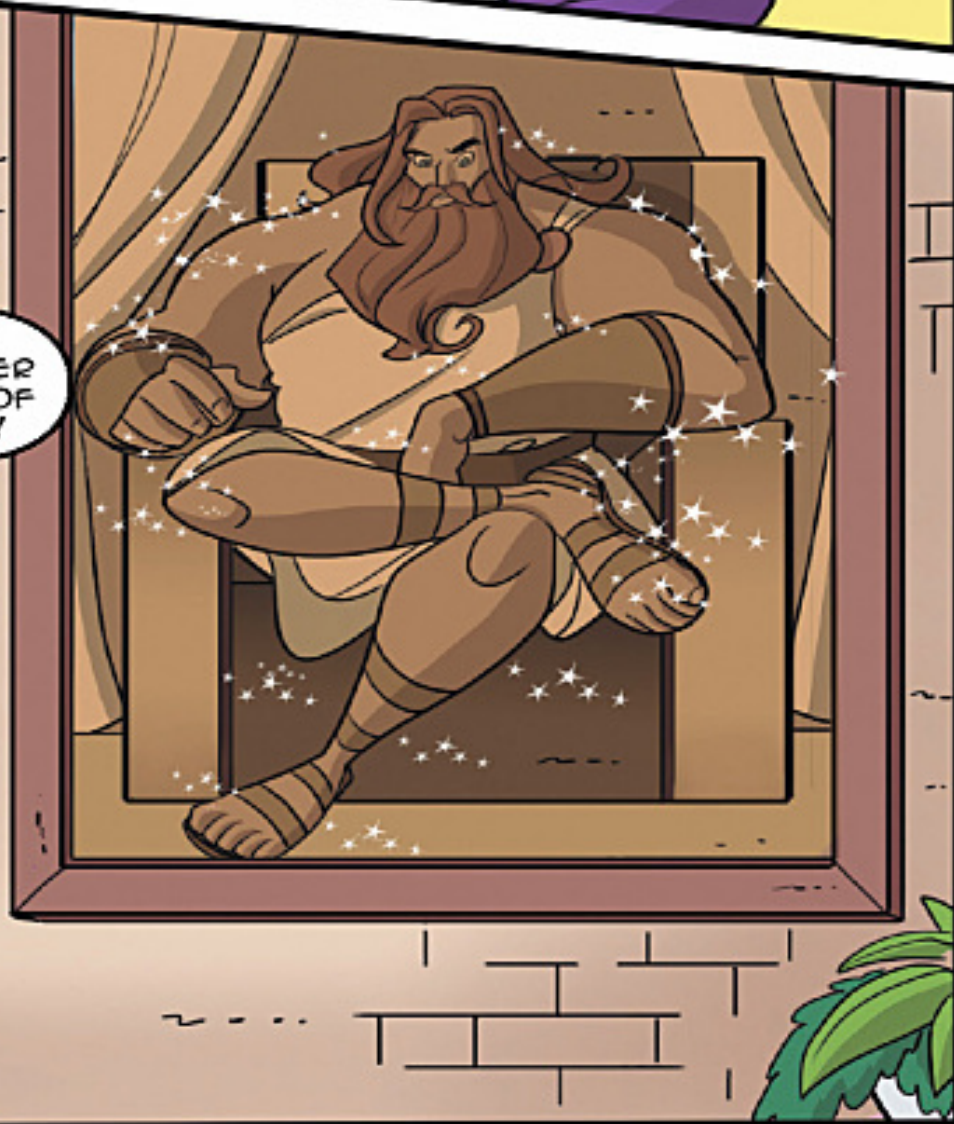
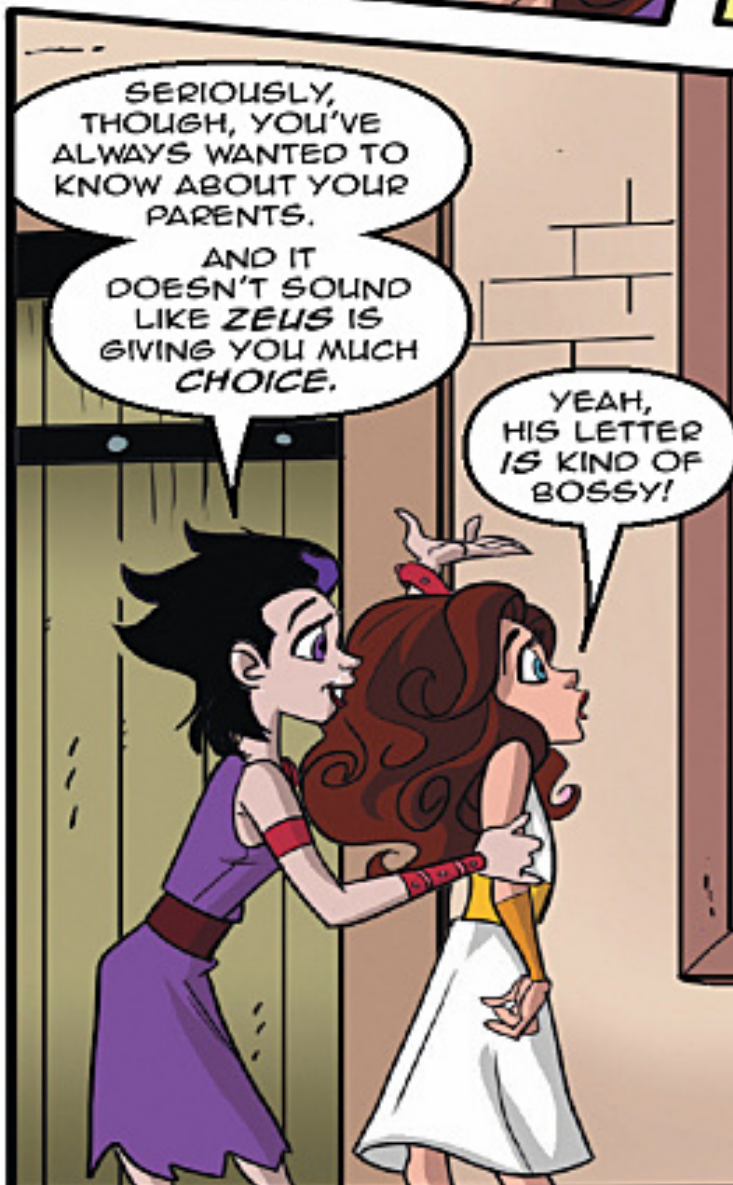
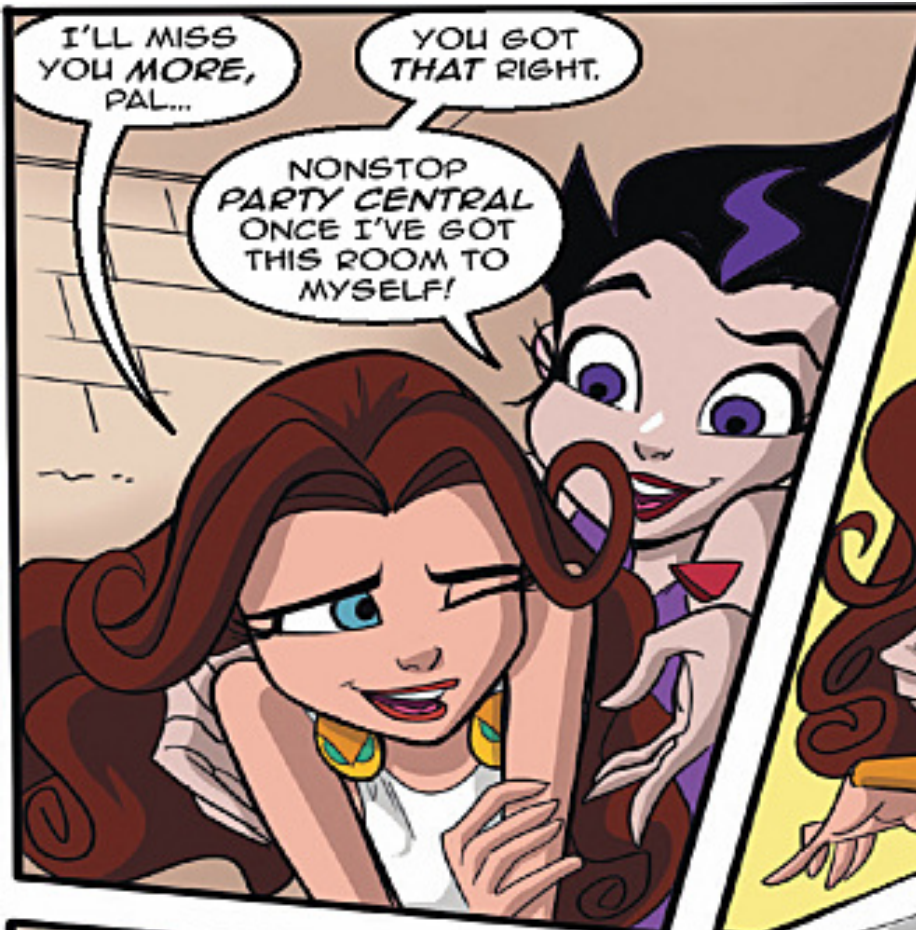


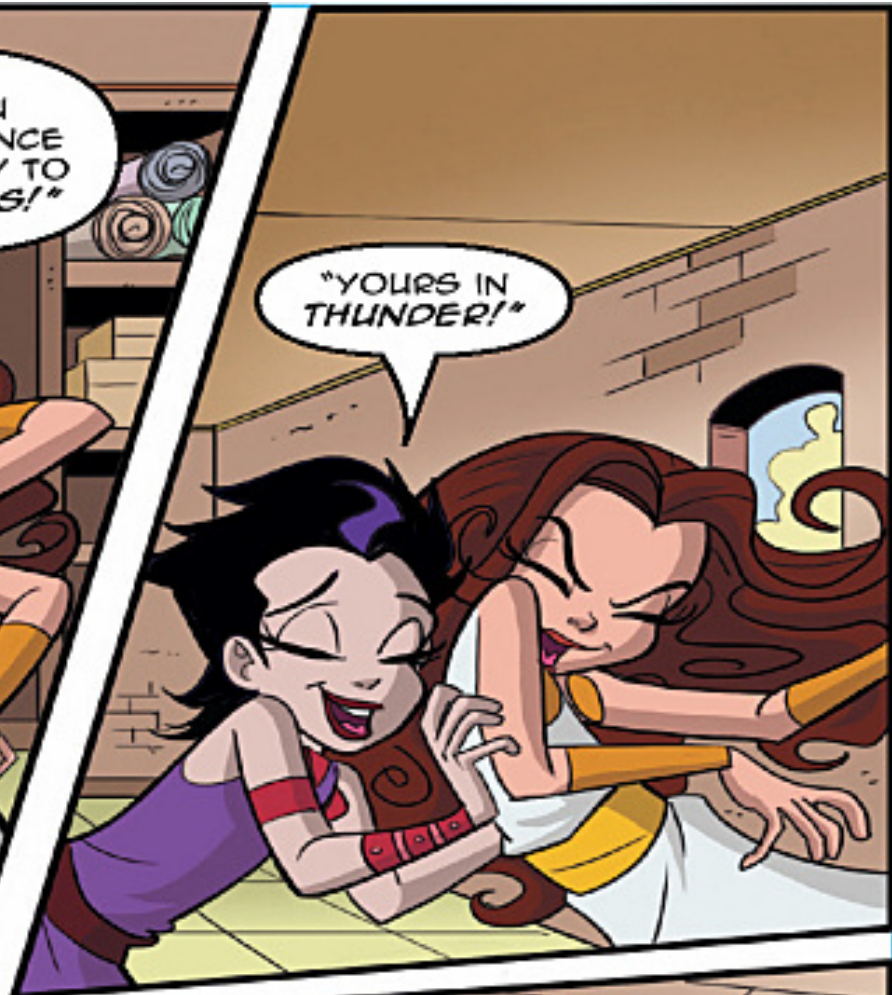
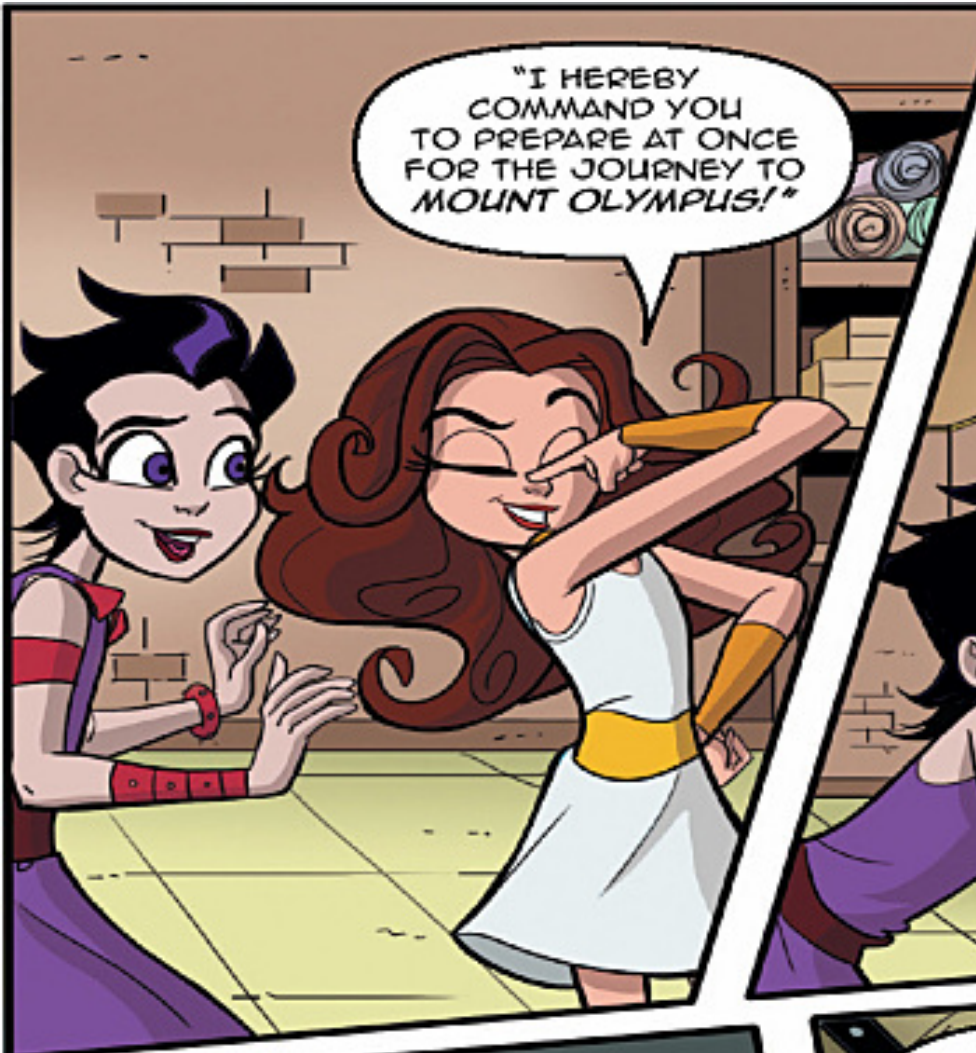


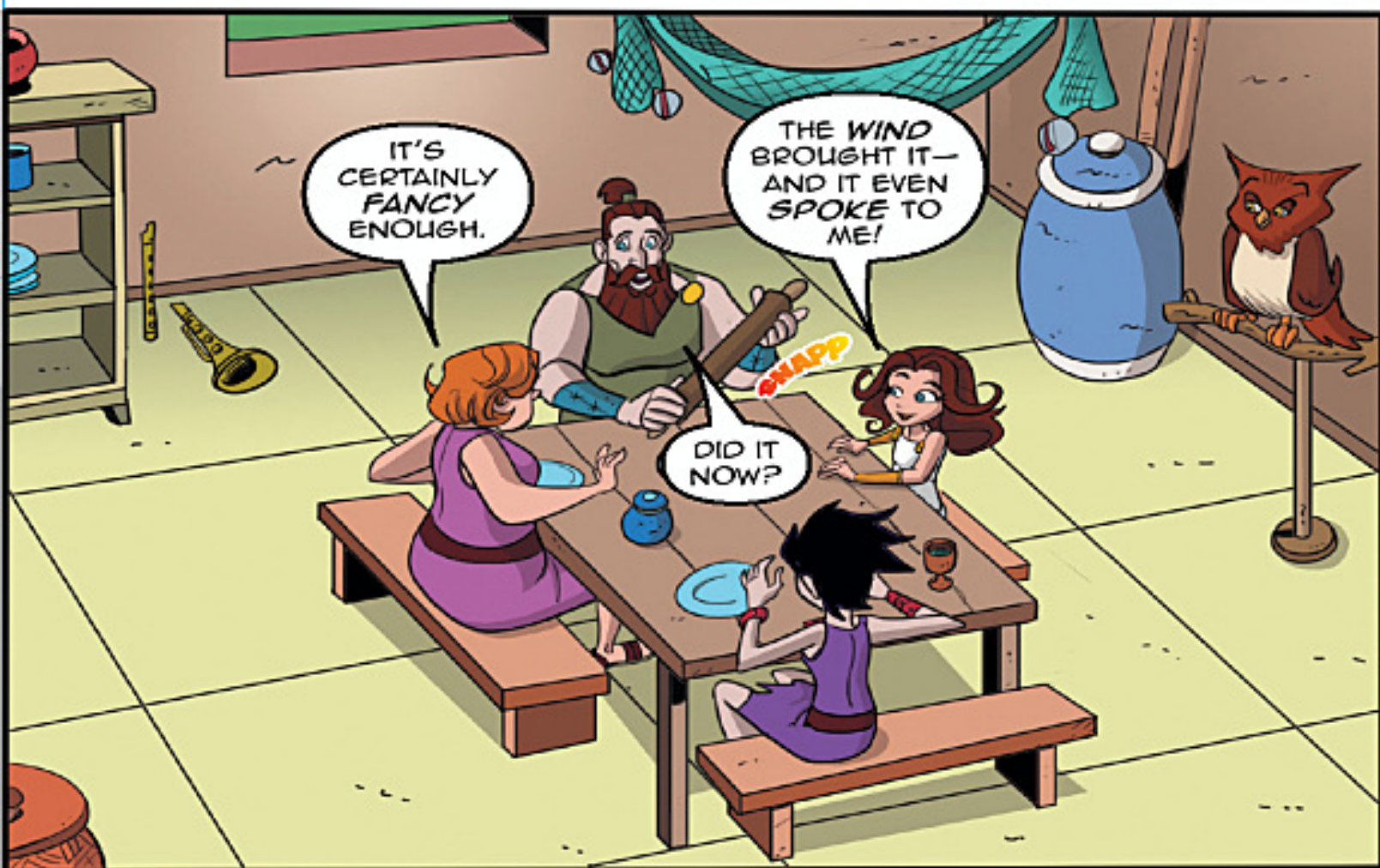
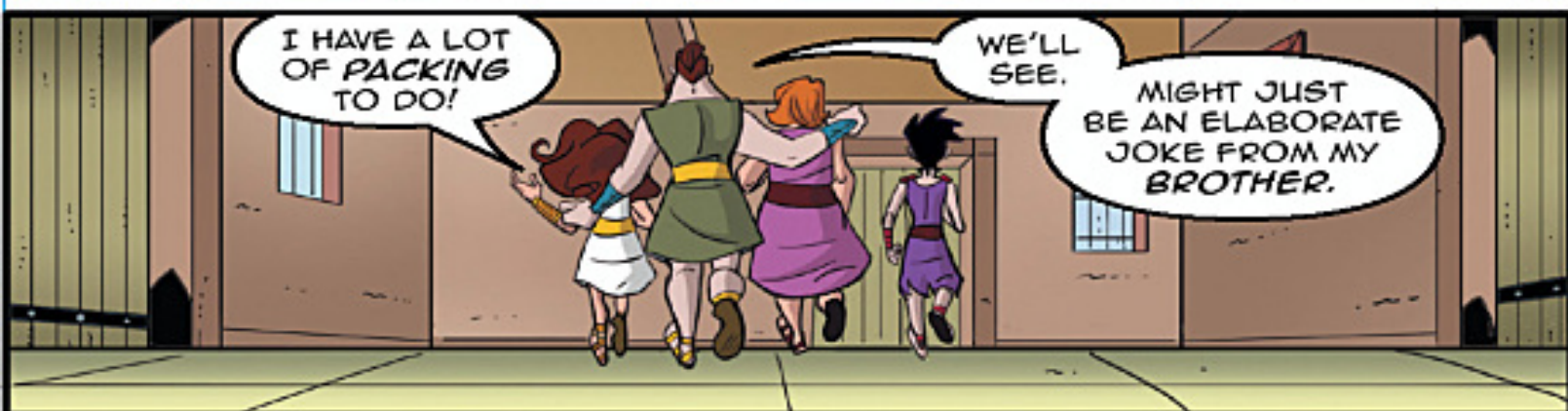
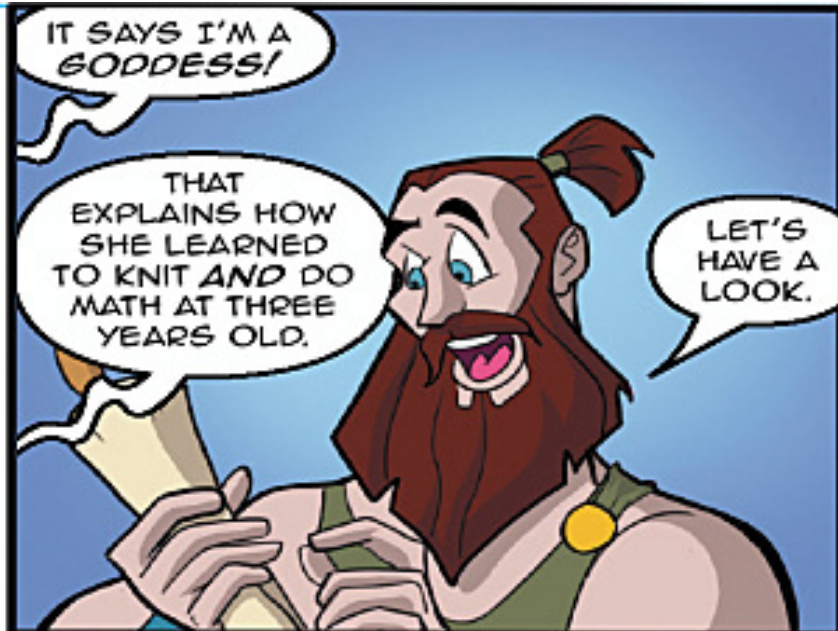




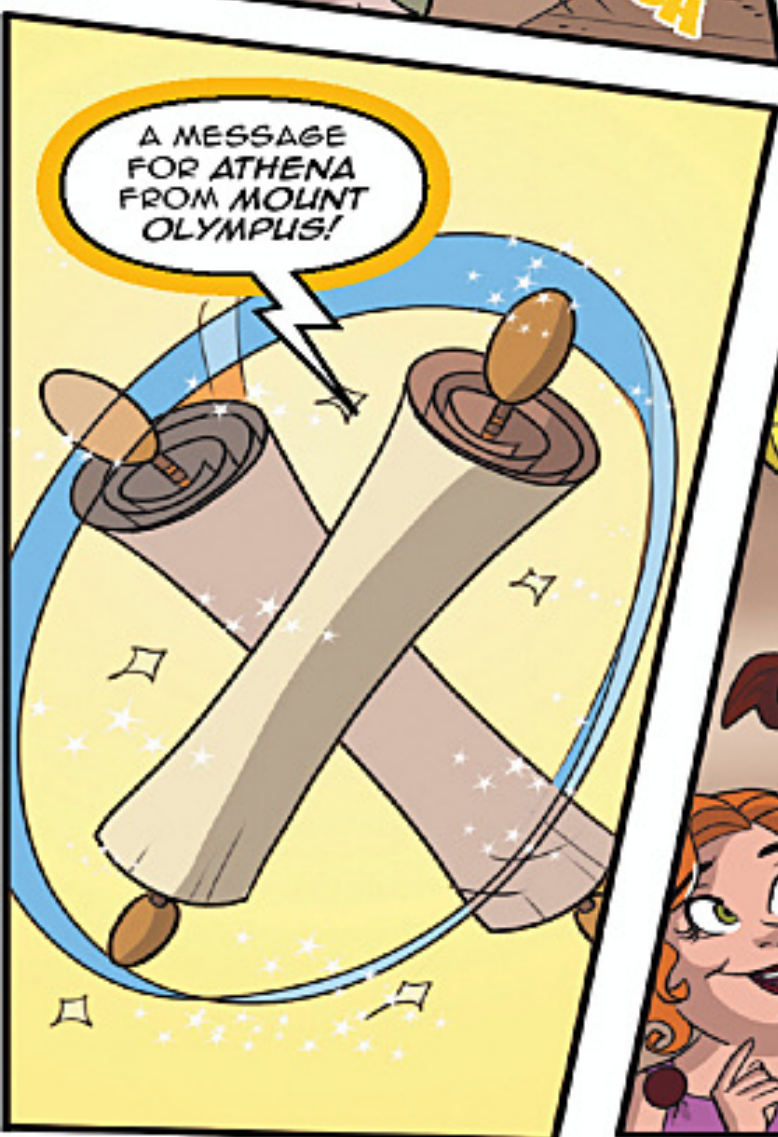
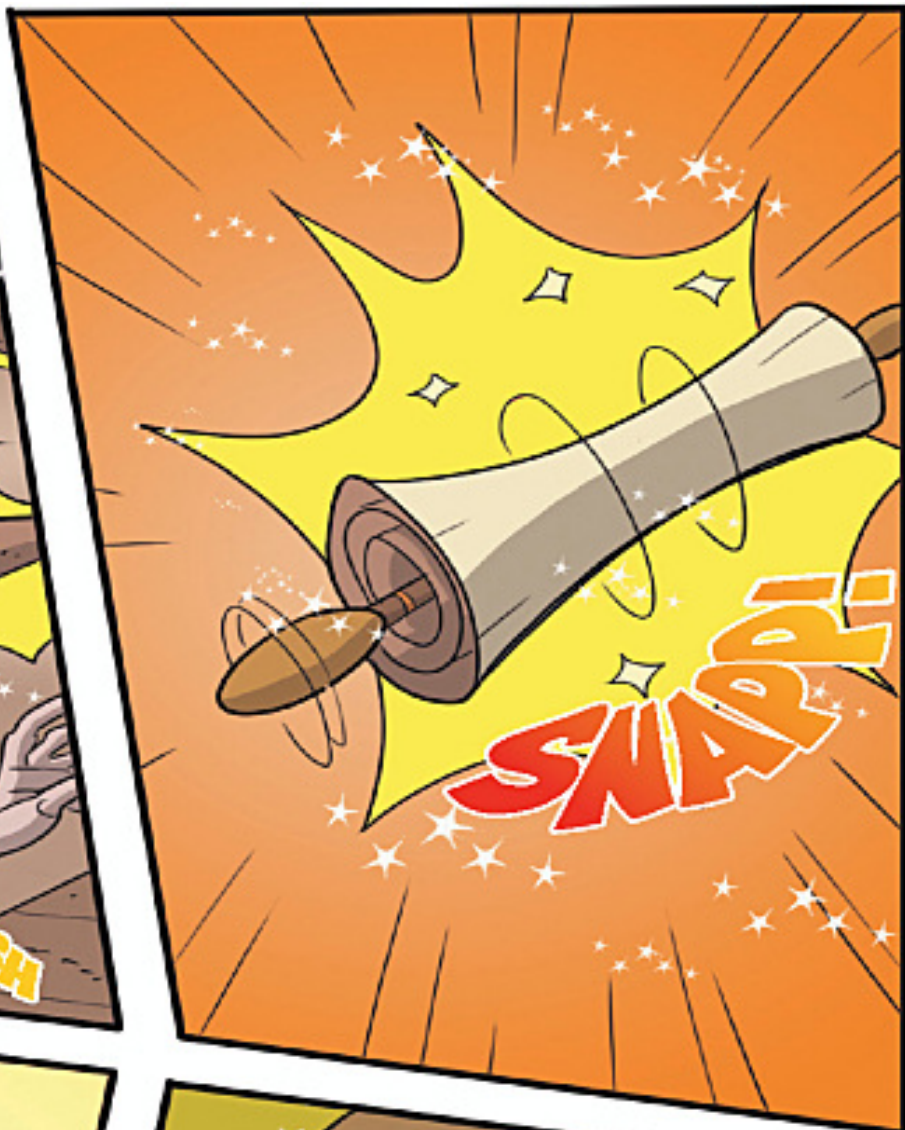


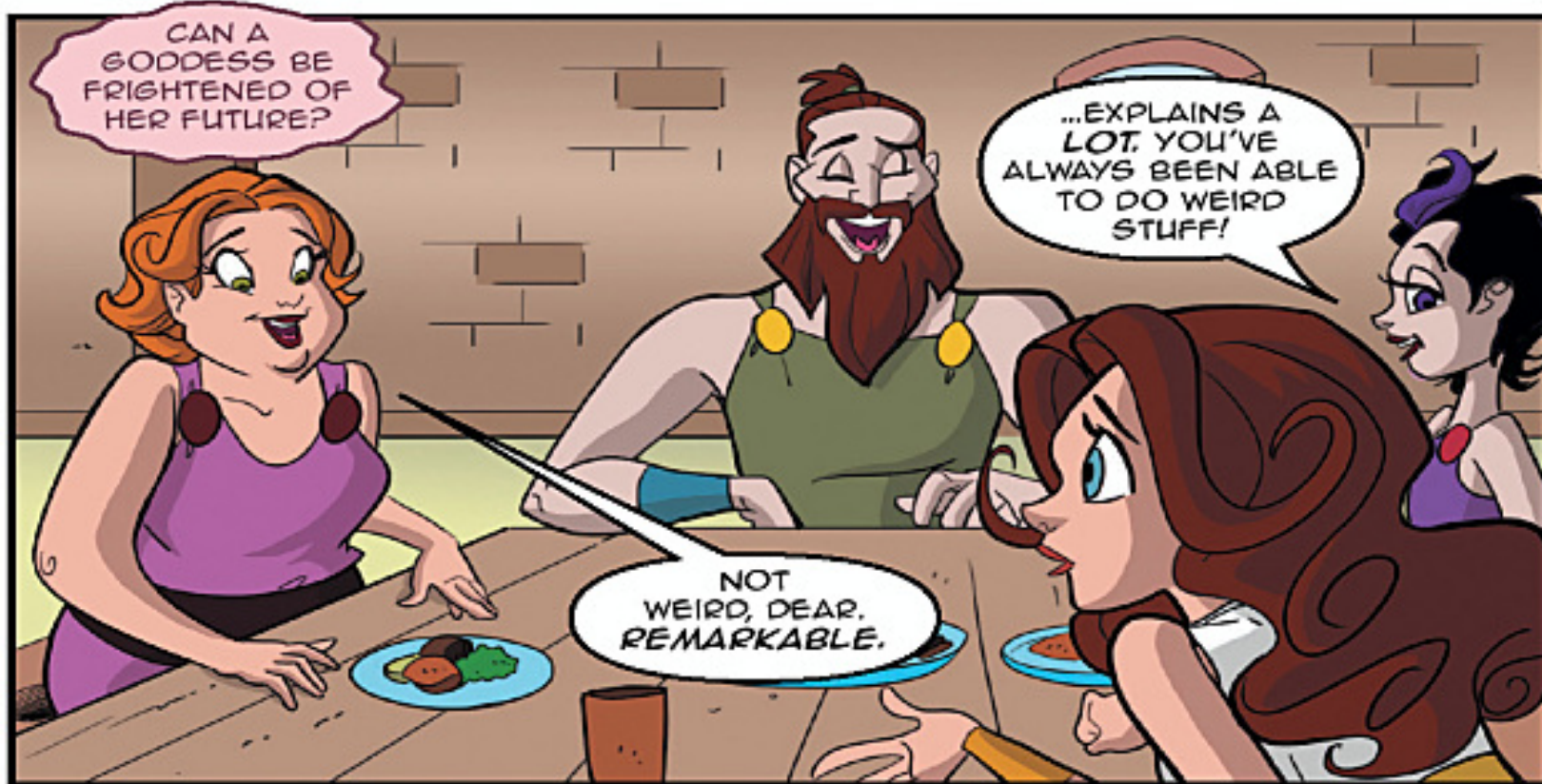
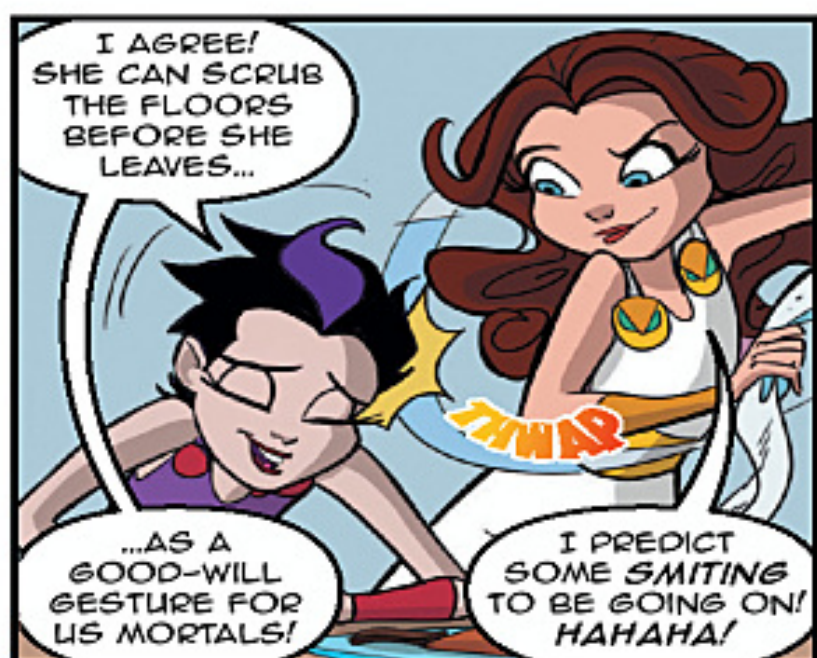


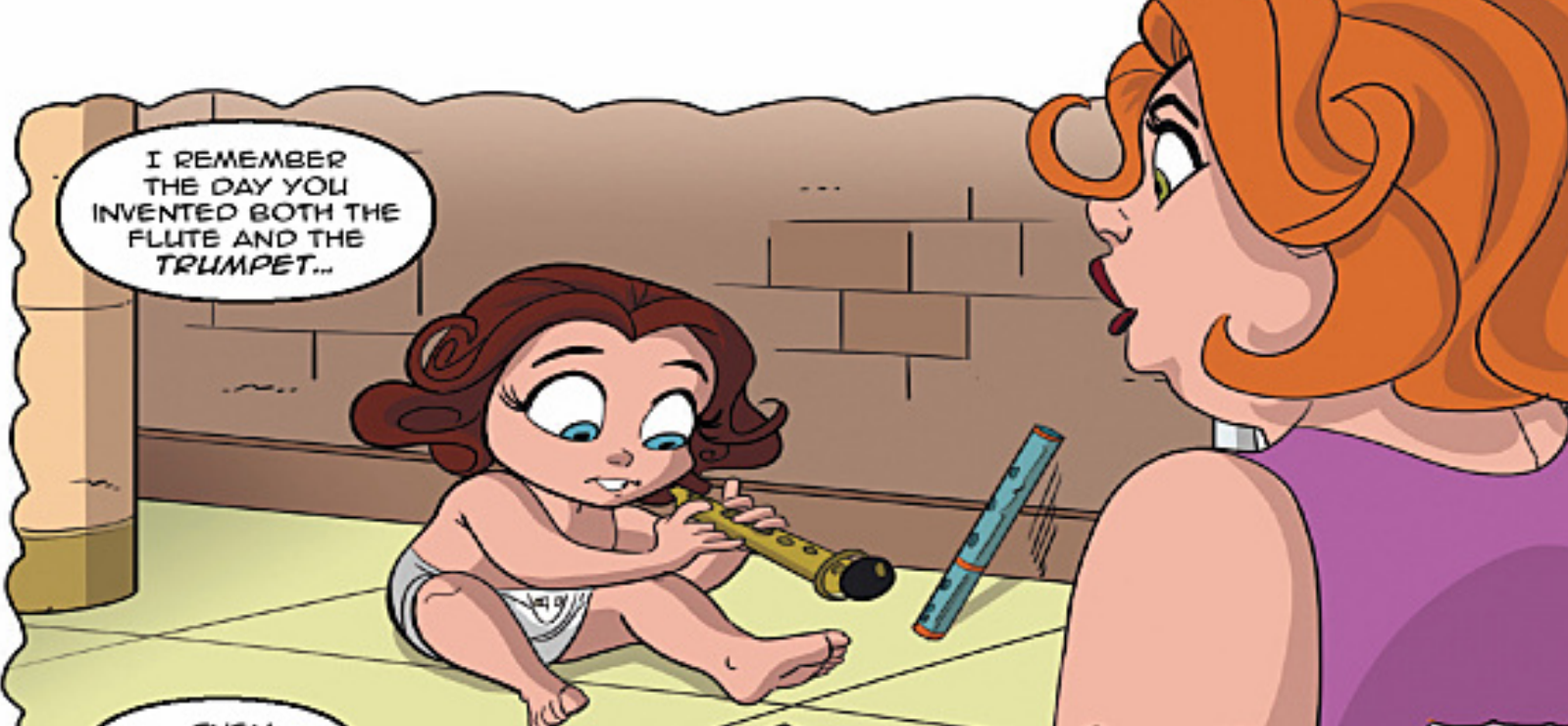




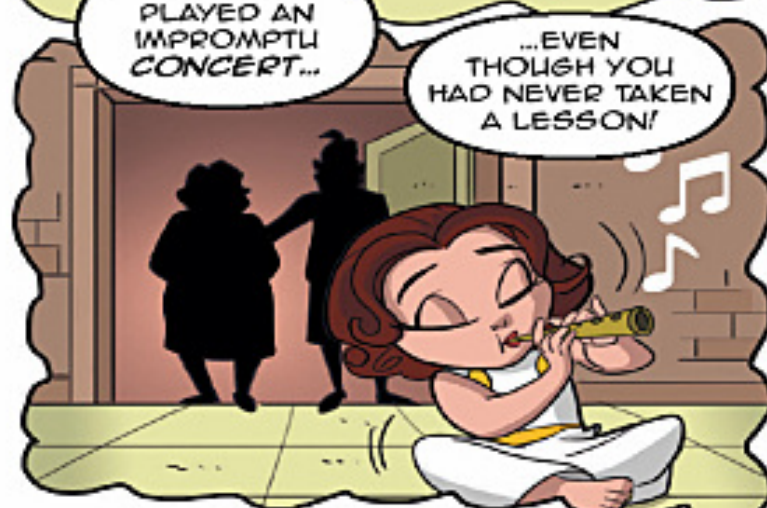








I REMEMBER
THE DAY YOU
INVENTED BOTH THE
FLUTE AND THE
TRUMPET...



...THEN
PLAYED AN
IMPROMPTU
CONCERT...

...EVEN
THOUGH YOU
HAD NEVER TAKEN
A LESSON!



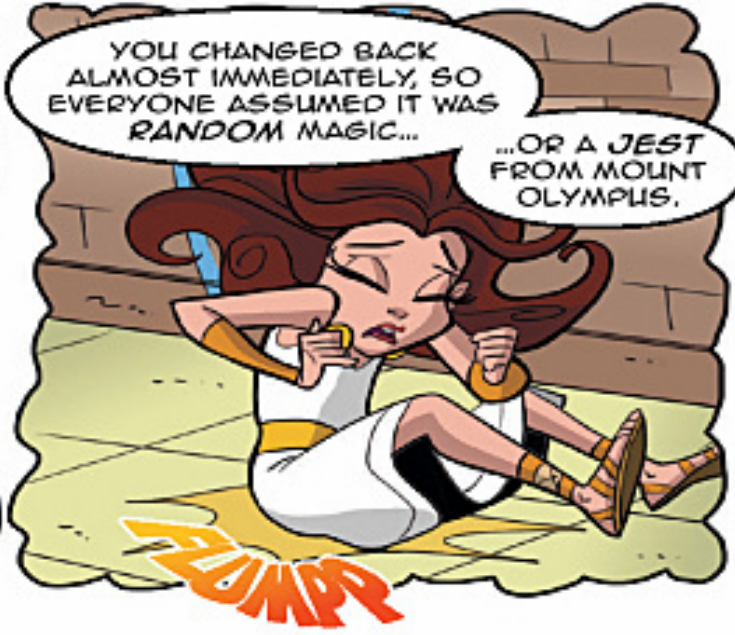
WE GOT *MINERVA* HERE
AS A PET FOR YOU WHEN
YOU'D BEEN READING
ABOUT OWLS...

...THINKING HOW
FUN IT WOULD BE
TO FLY.



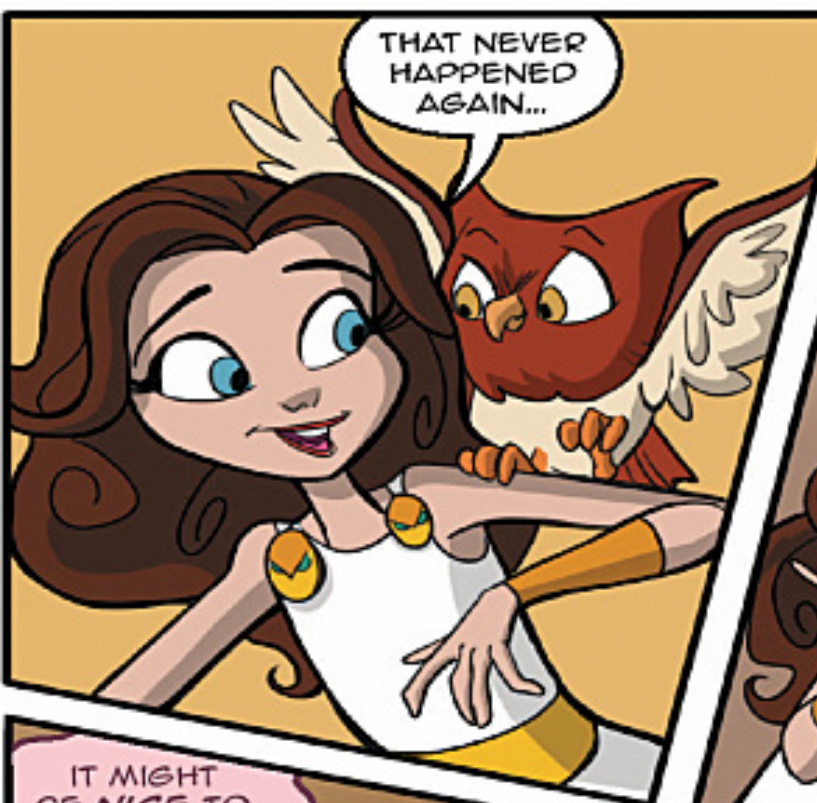
SUDDENLY YOUR
FEET LEFT THE GROUND
AND YOUR HAIR TURNED
TO BRISTLY BROWN
FEATHERS...

...RIGHT IN THE
MIDDLE OF YOUR
GYM CLASS!



YOU CHANGED BACK
ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, SO
EVERYONE ASSUMED IT WAS
RANDOM MAGIC...

...OR A JEST
FROM MOUNT
OLYMPUS.



THAT NEVER
HAPPENED
AGAIN...



...BUT SOME
KIDS STILL
NICKNAMED ME
BIRDBRAIN!

HAHA!
TRUE!



IT MIGHT
BE NICE TO
FIT IN FOR A
CHANGE.

HOW DO I
PACK MY WHOLE
LIFE INTO TWO
SUITCASES?

YOU'LL WANT
TO SHOW OFF
ALL YOUR GREAT
INVENTIONS.

THIS IS ALL
HAPPENING
MUCH TOO
QUICKLY!

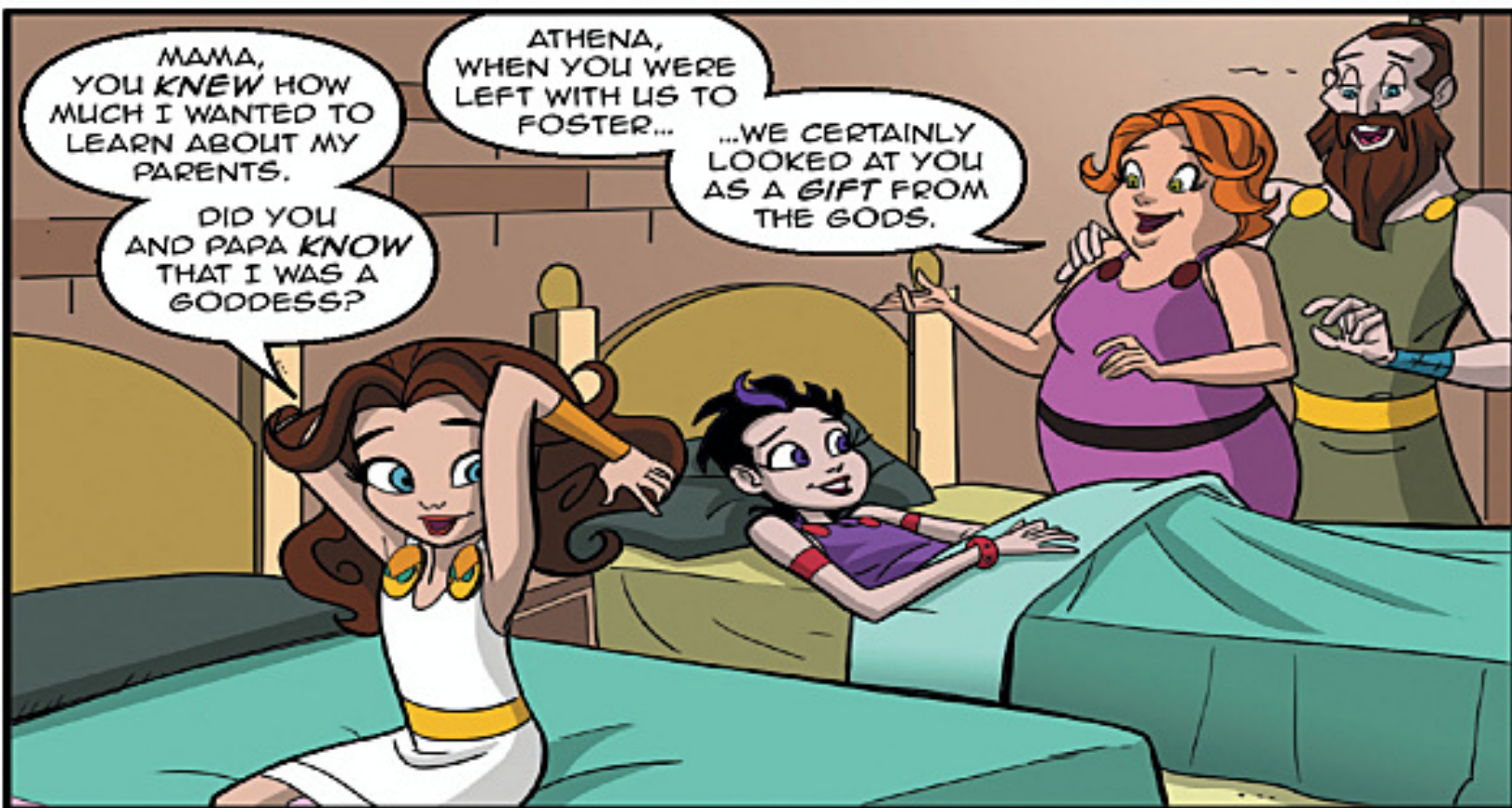


MAYBE YOU'LL
KNIT A SUIT OF
ARMOR AND SAVE
THE WORLD!

I WONDER
WHICH GODBOYS
AND GODDESSGIRLS
GO TO THE
ACADEMY?

WILL I MEET
ANY AMAZONS?
WILL I GET TO RIDE
PEGASUS?

FLUMP





MORNING:

WHO COULD THAT BE, SO EARLY...?

OH...? MAYBE...

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

MAYBE IT'S THE GODDESS PICKER-UPPER?

OWW GE HITT!

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

DON'T TALK WITH YOUR MOUTH FULL, DEAR!

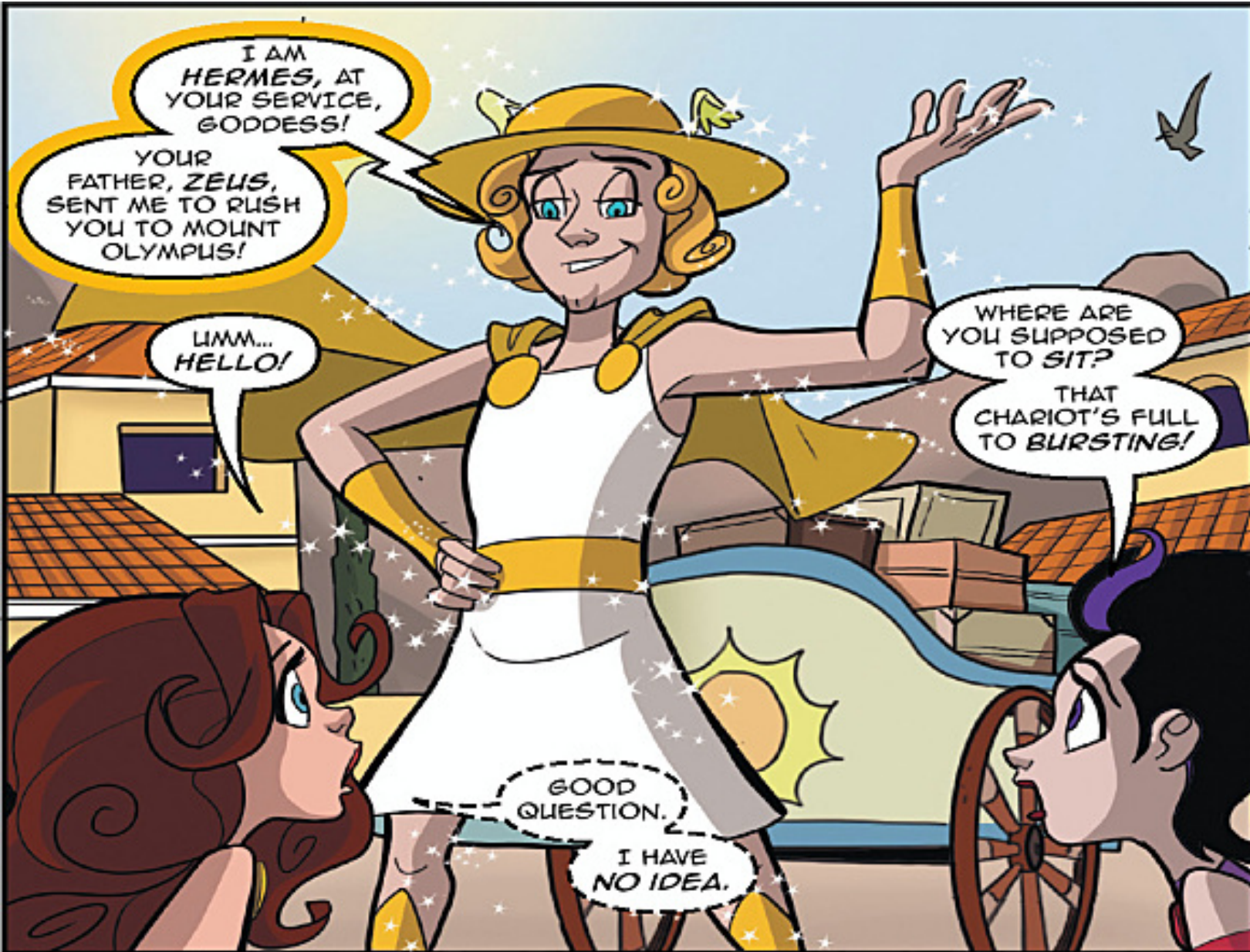
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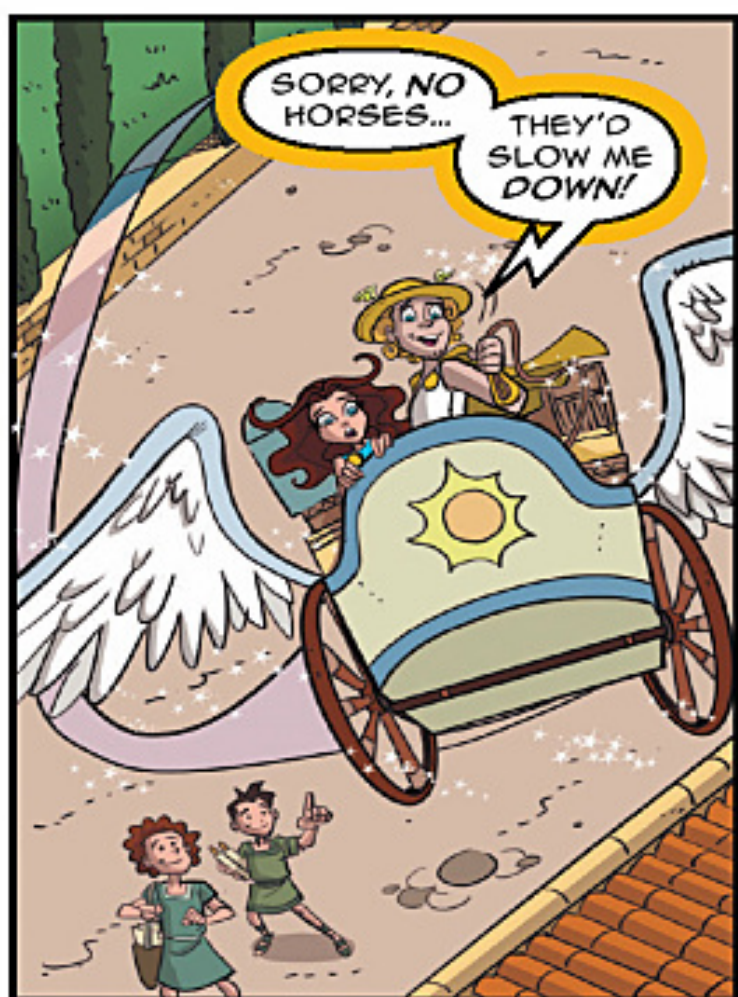
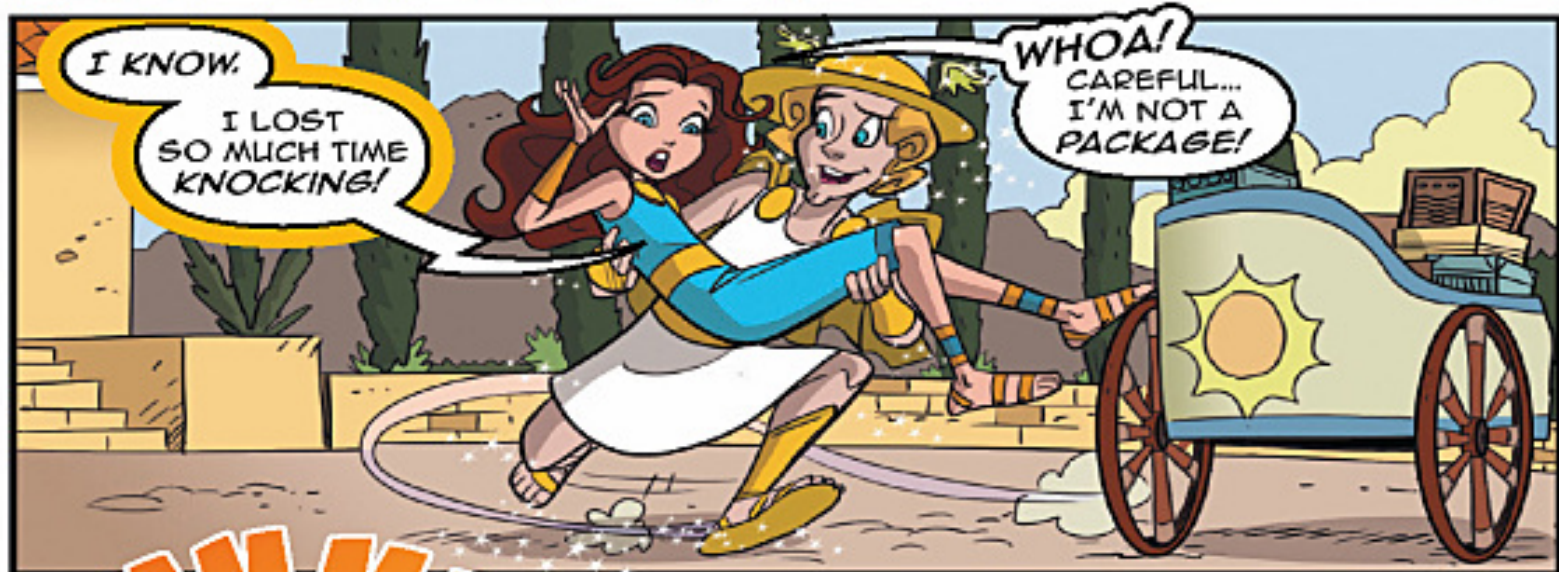
GODDESS ATHENA?

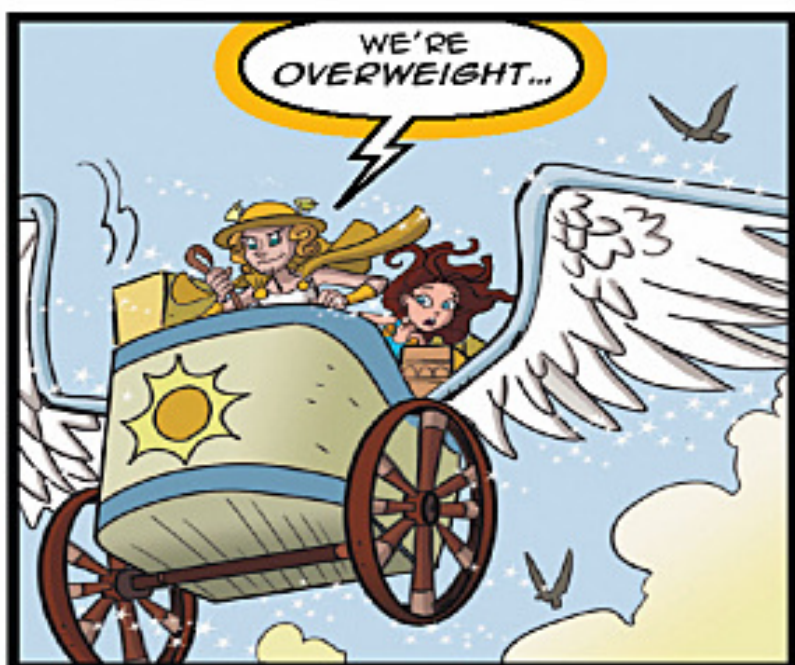
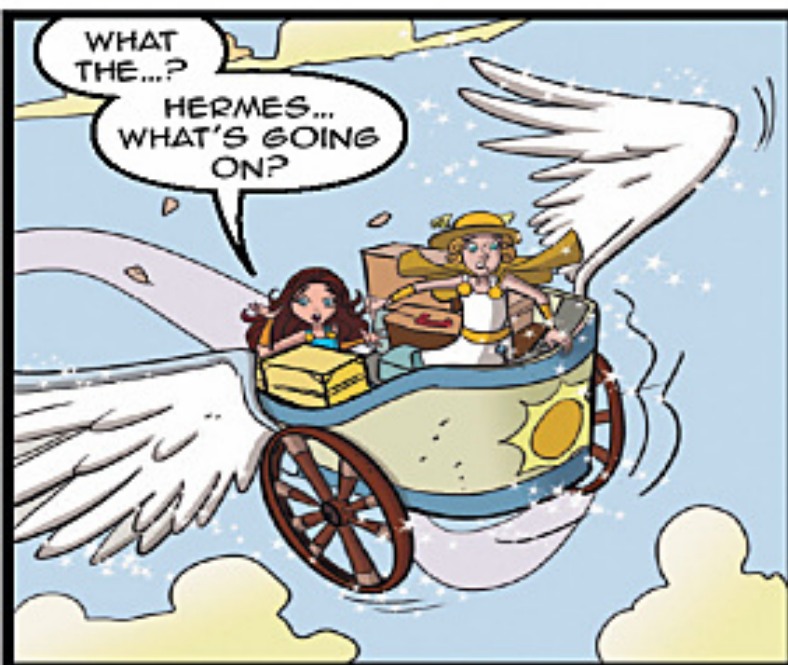
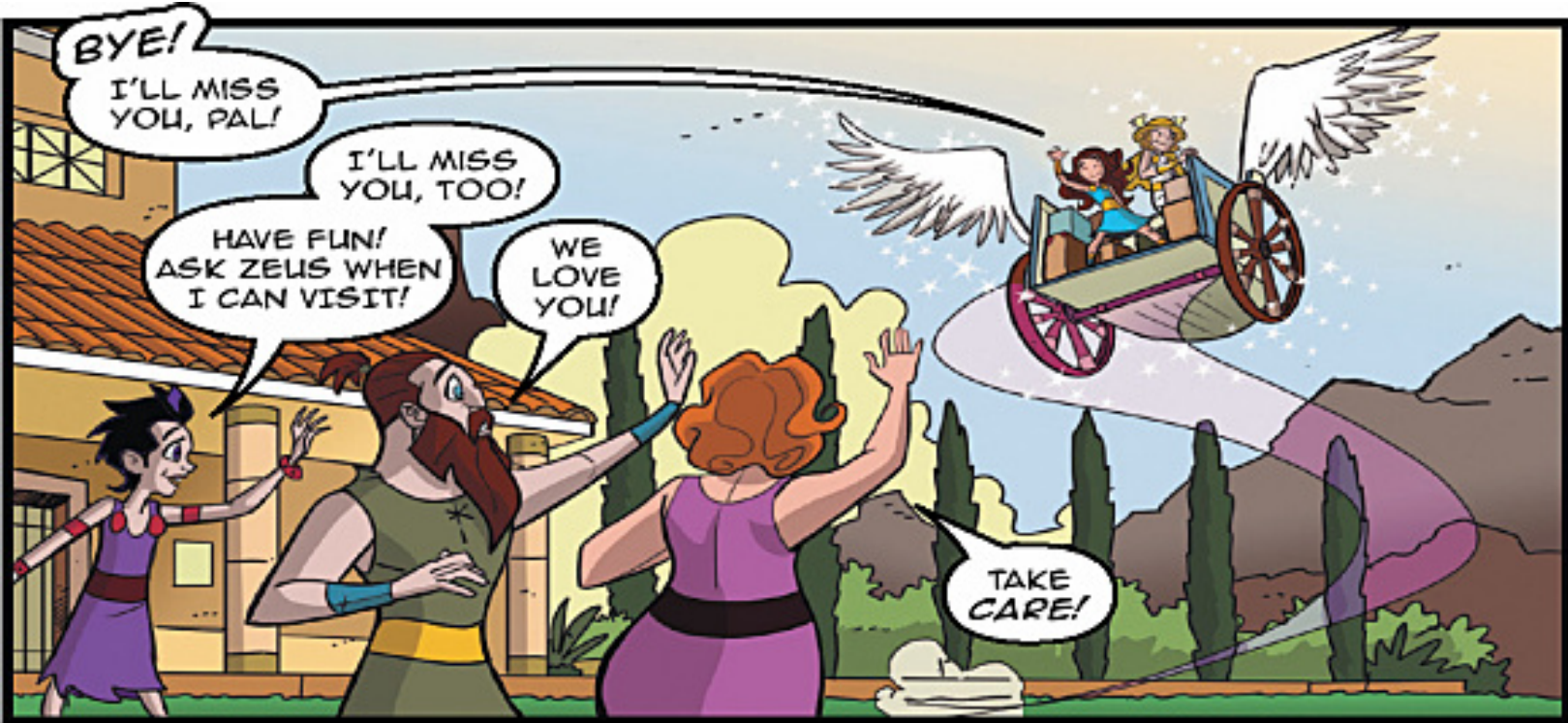
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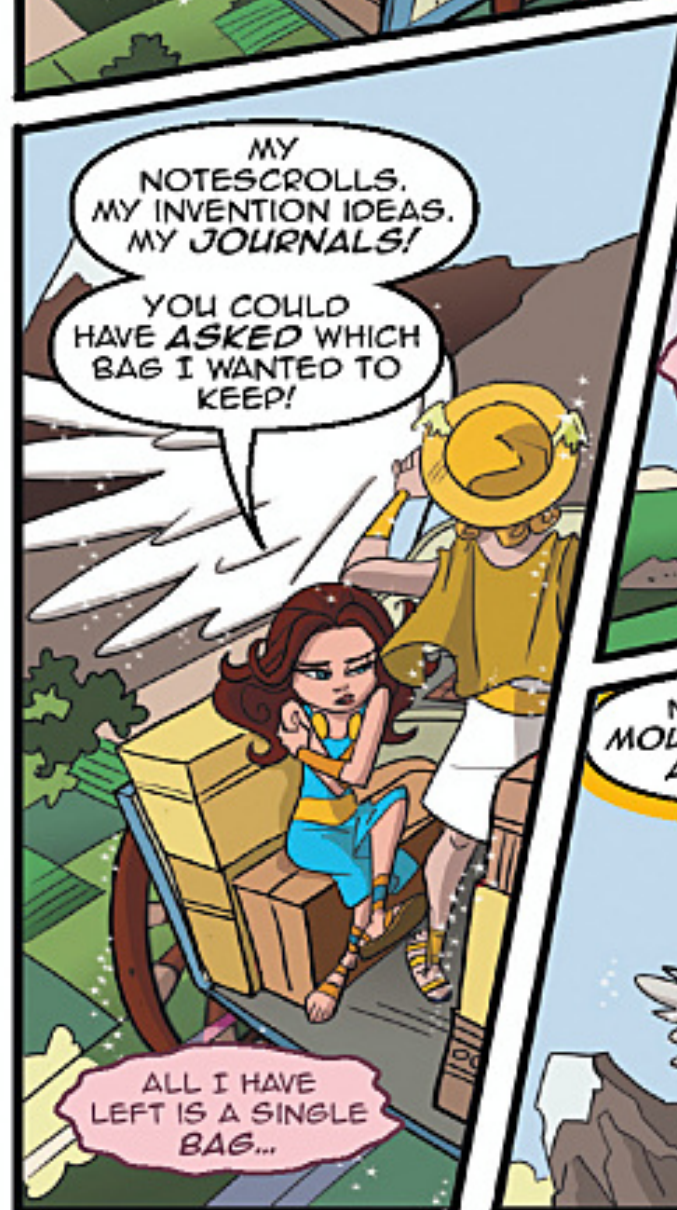
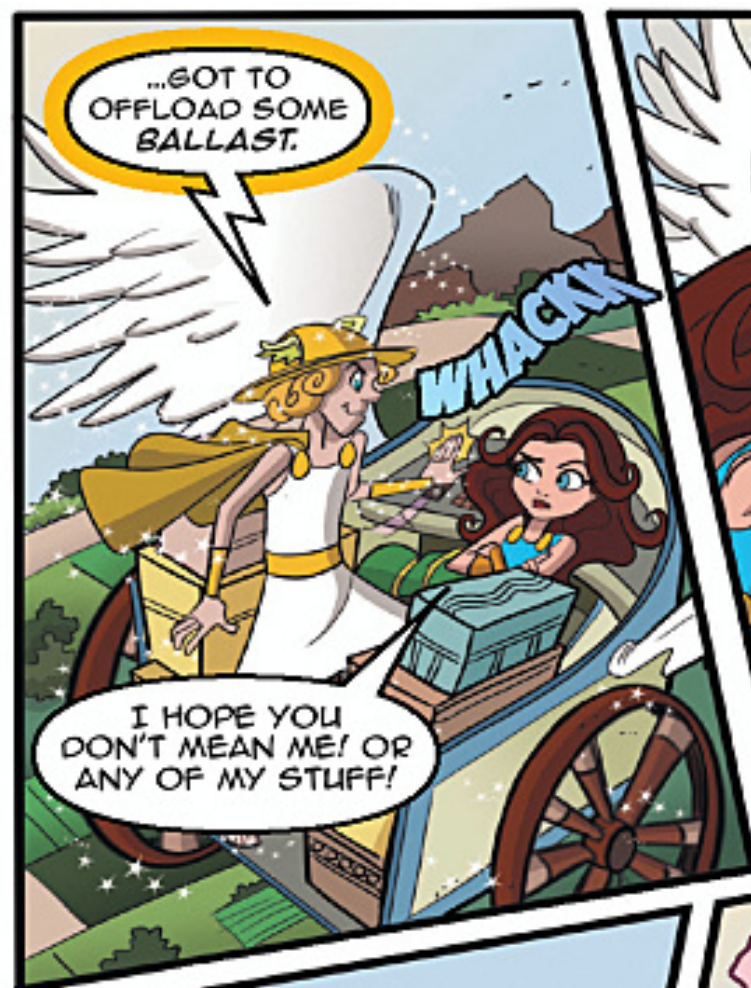
TIME TO COME HOME!

GULP!











THERE.



IT'S
HUGE...AND
BEAUTIFUL!

THOSE ARE ALL
GODBOYS...AND
GODDESSGIRLS!



ARE THEY
NICE?

WILL
THEY LIKE
ME?

THAT, DEAR
CHILD, IS UP
TO YOU...



CHAPTER 2: FIRST DAY

AHH, YOU
MUST BE THE NEW
STUDENT ZEUS TOLD
ME TO EXPECT.

ATHENA,
CORRECT?

FROM
EARTH?

LIAMMM...
YES, M'AM.

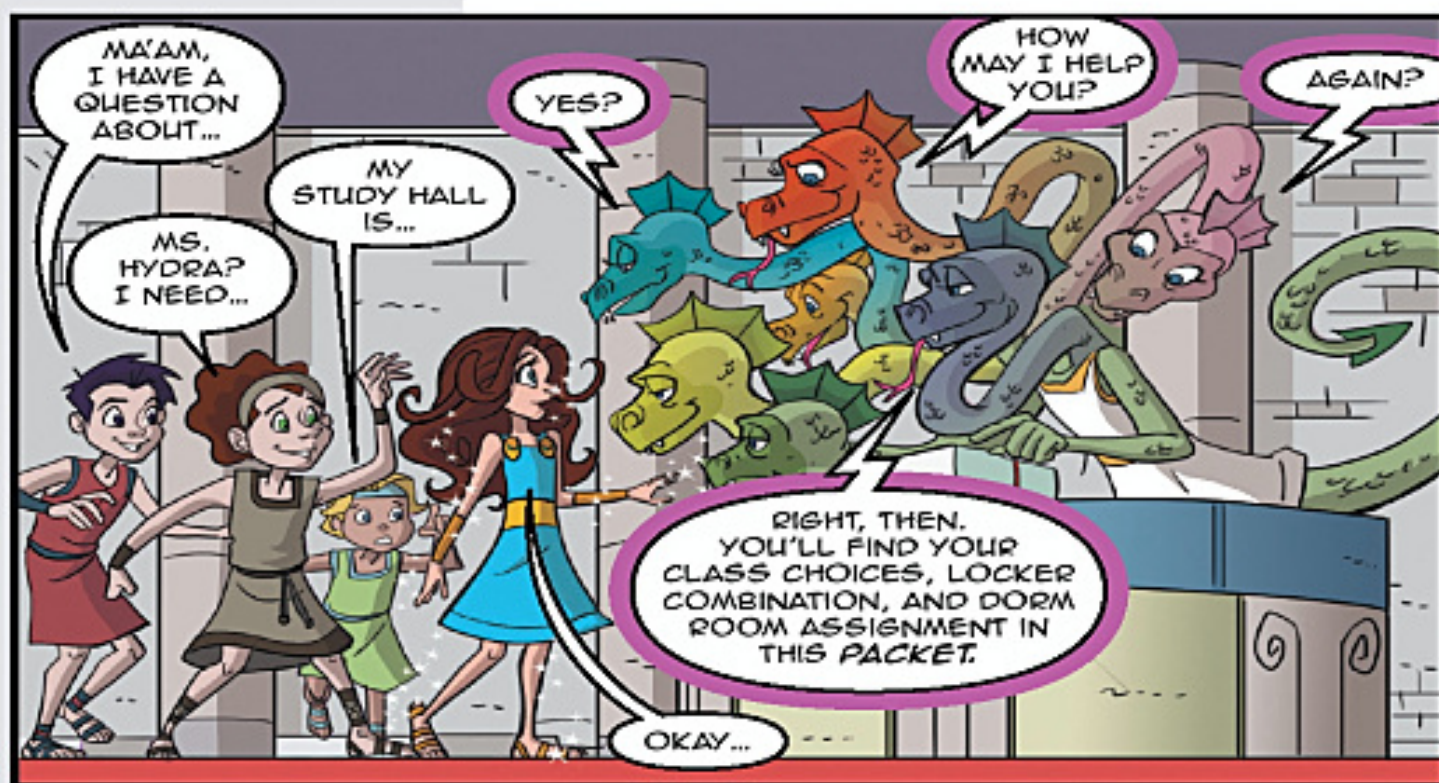
I'M HERE TO
REGISTER FOR
CLASSES.

SO MANY
HEADS!

WHERE DO
I LOOK? THE
GRUMPY GREEN
ONE?

THE
ICKY ORANGE
ONE??

THE
IMPATIENT PURPLE
ONE???



THIS IS
THE CLASS
LIST?

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO PHILOSOPHY?
RHETORIC?
MATHEMATICS?

I NEED TO
LEARN AS MUCH AS
I CAN, AS FAST AS
I CAN, SO...

HERO-LOGY.

SPELL-LOGY.

REVENGE-
LOGY.

BEAST-LOGY.

BEAUTY-LOGY.

HOPE
I'M DOING IT
RIGHT.

FIVE
CLASSES? QUITE
A LOAD FOR YOUR
FIRST SEMESTER
HERE.

ARE YOU
SURE?

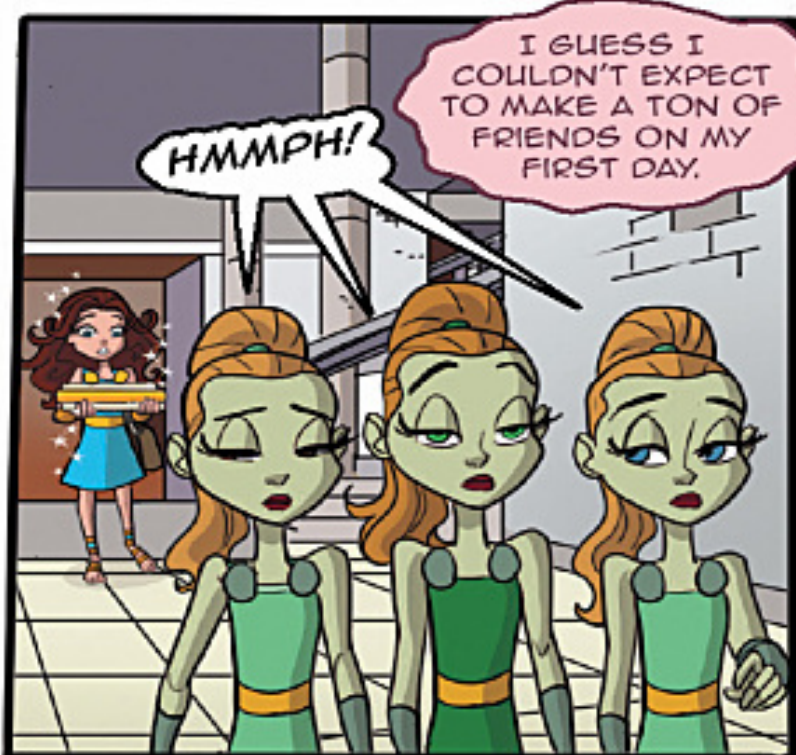
SURE,
I'M SURE.

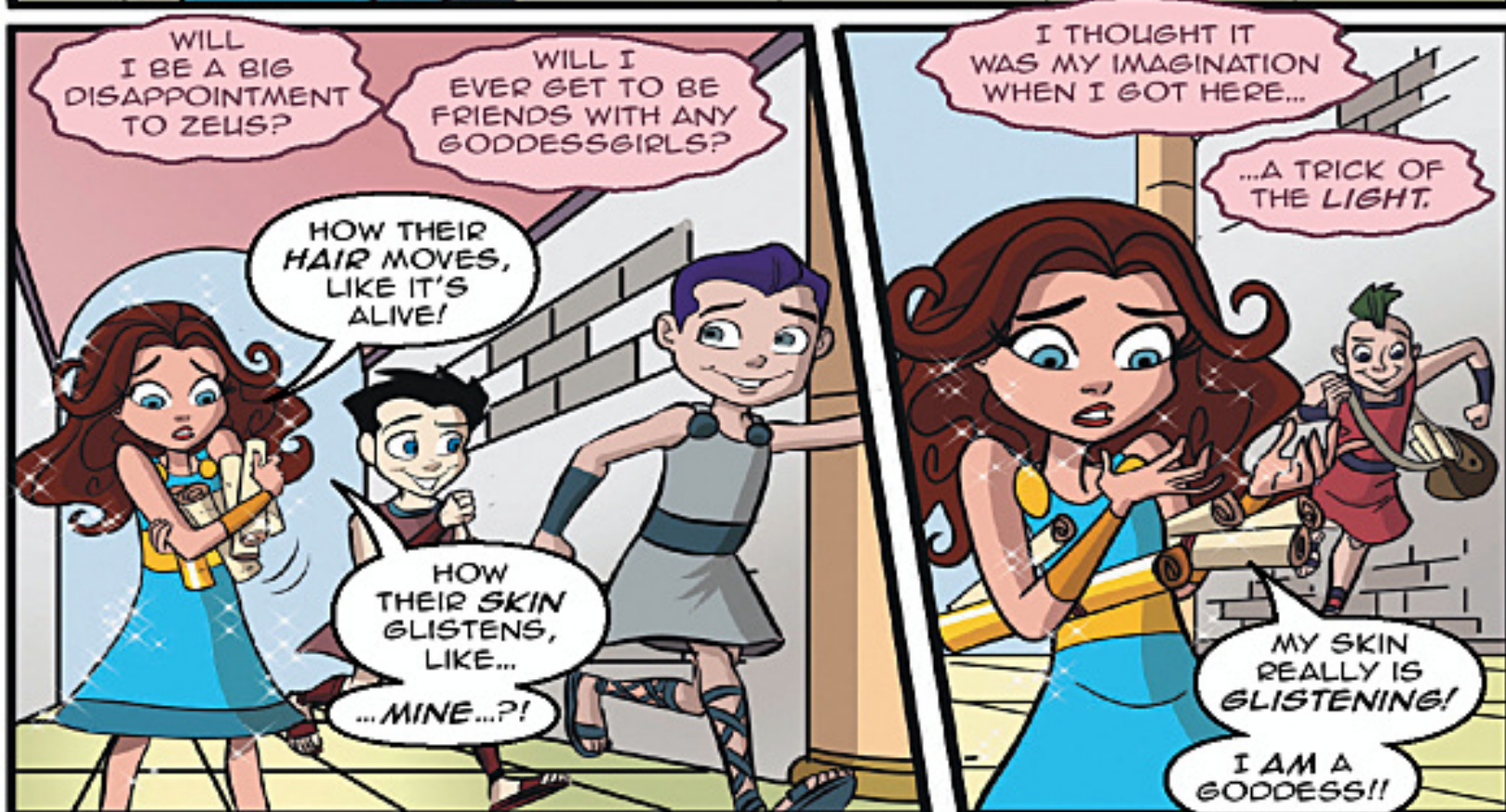
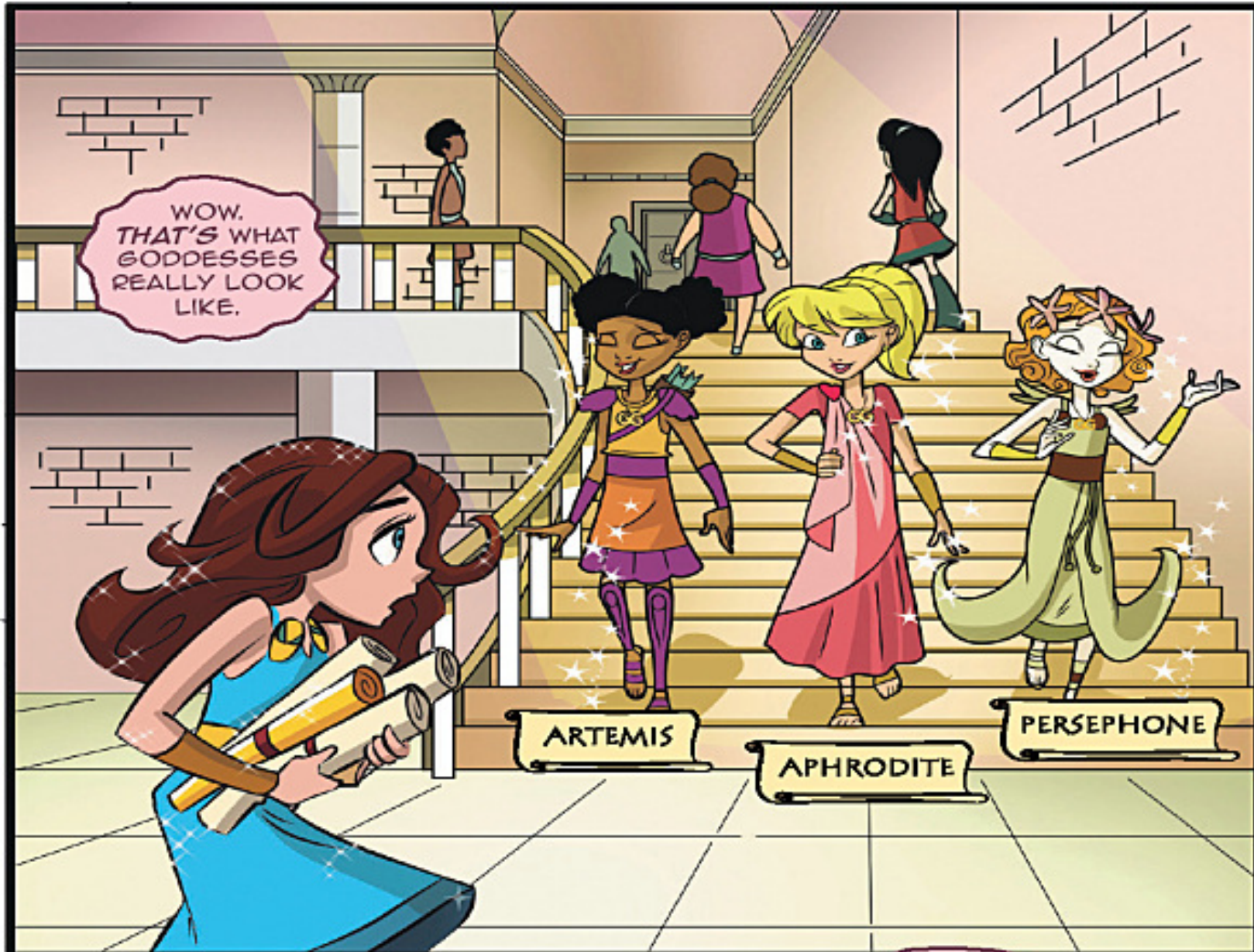
AM I?
NO TIME
FOR SECOND
THOUGHTS.

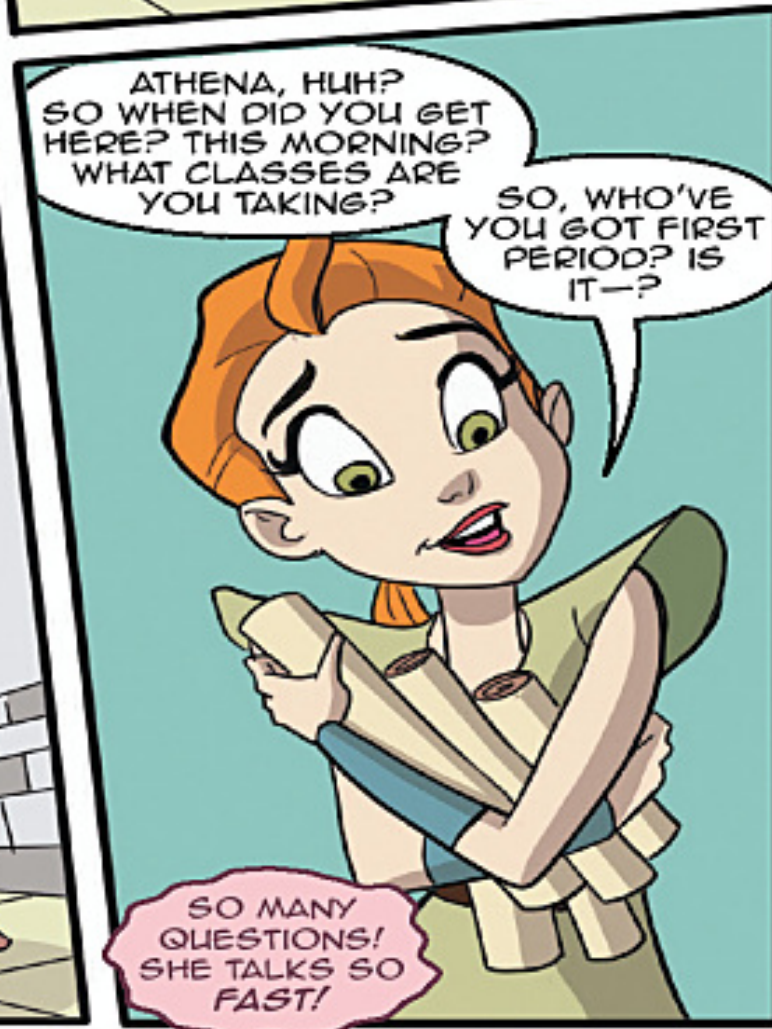
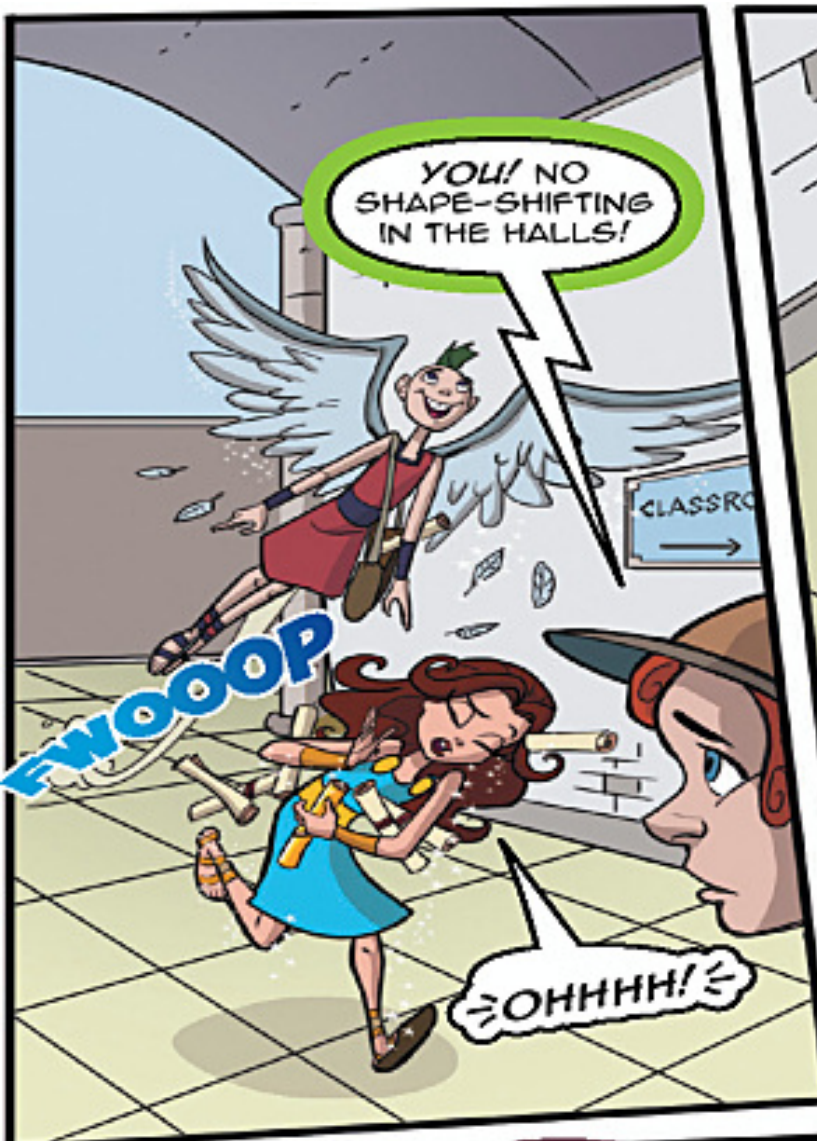
YOU'VE ONLY FIFTEEN
MINUTES TO GET TO
YOUR FIRST CLASS...
ROOM 208.

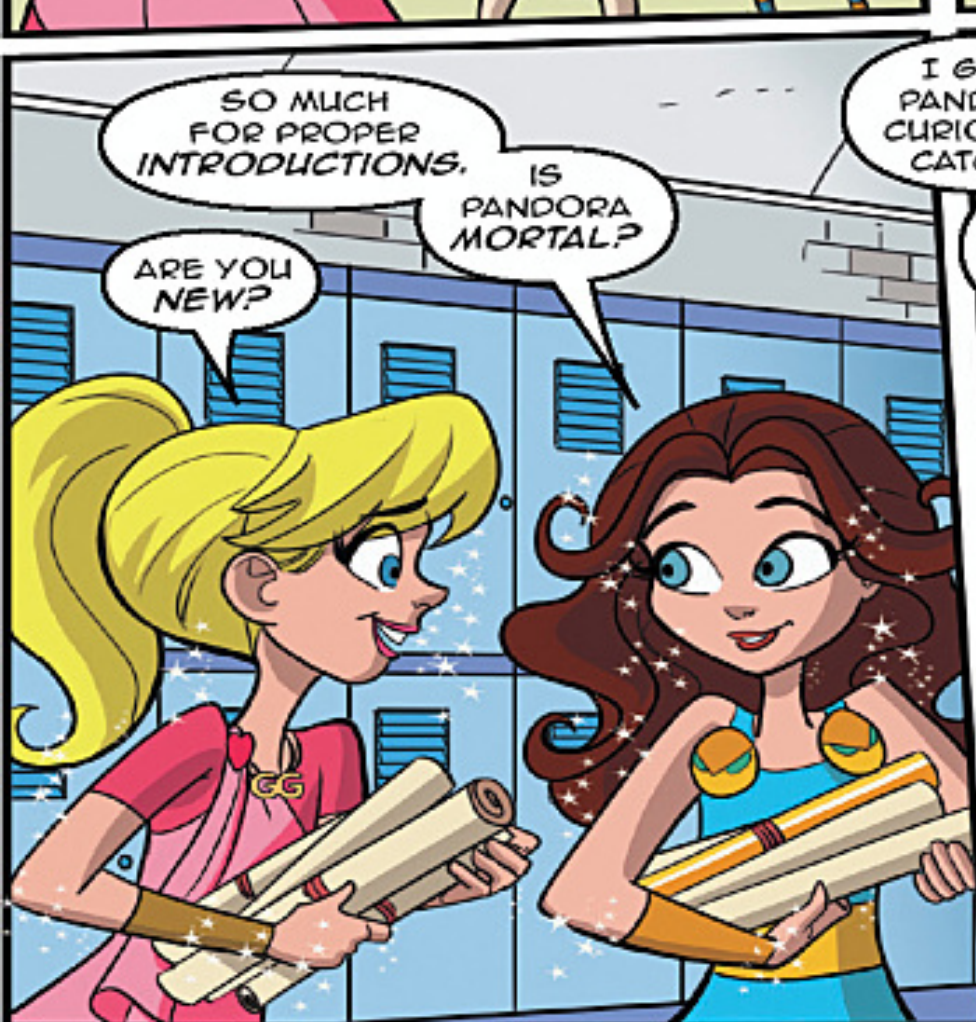
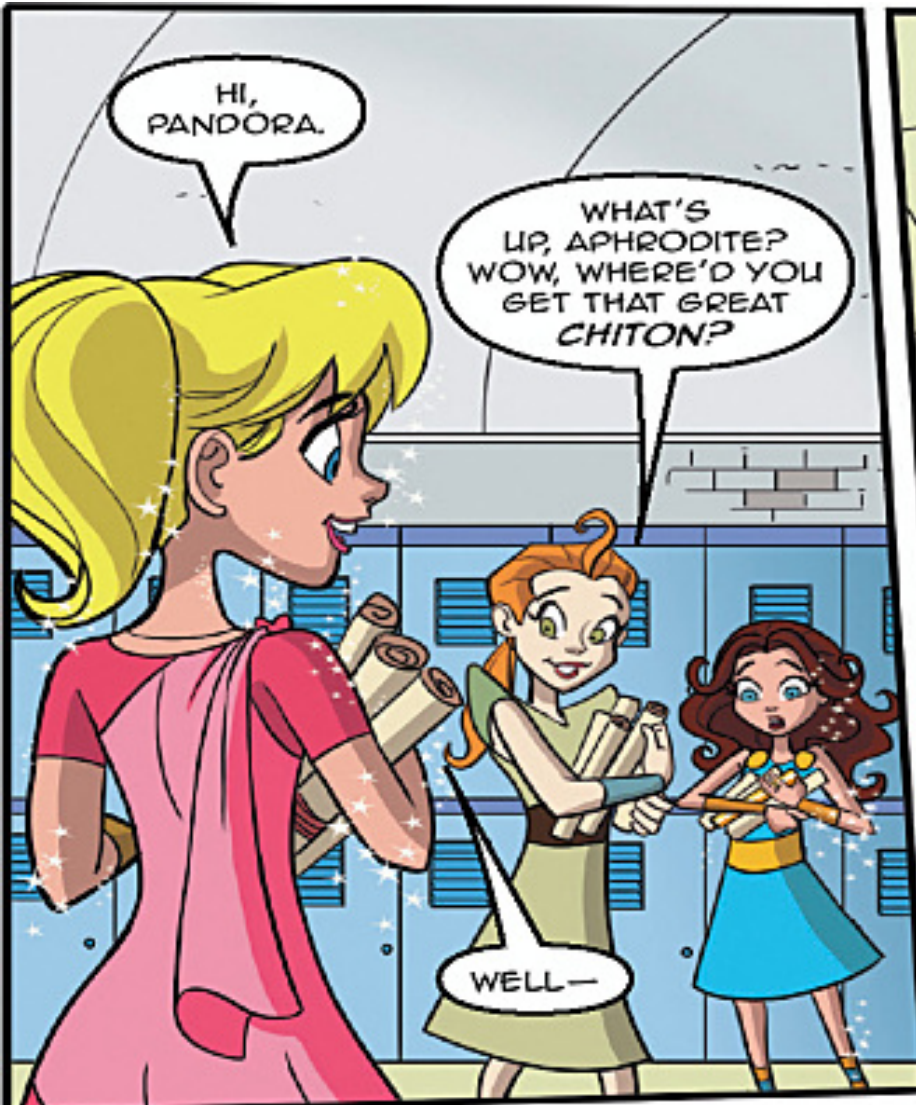
YOUR
LOCKER IS IN
CONCOURSE
2B.

HAVE A
WONDERFUL FIRST
DAY, GODDESS
ATHENA.









PANDORA ISN'T JUST ANY MORTAL—THE GODS TOOK GREAT CARE CREATING HER, GIVING HER SPECIAL GIFTS.

CURIOSITY?

THAT AND...OTHER THINGS.

I SAW TRIPLETS WITH GREEN SKIN, BUT ONE HAD SKIN THAT DIDN'T SHIMMER.

AH, YES. MEDUSA. HER TWO SISTERS ARE GODDESSES, BUT SHE'S NOT.

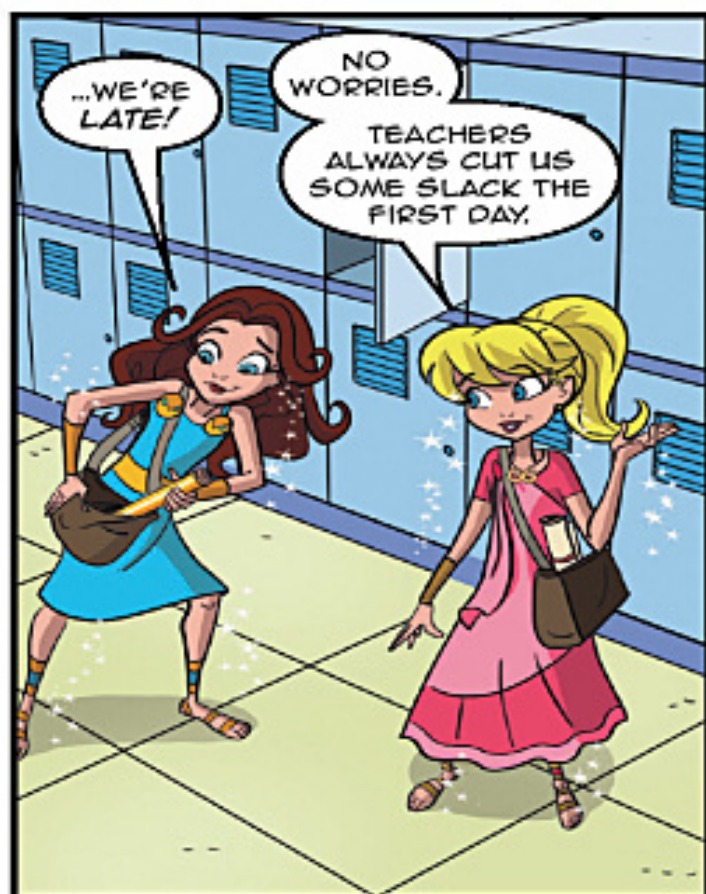
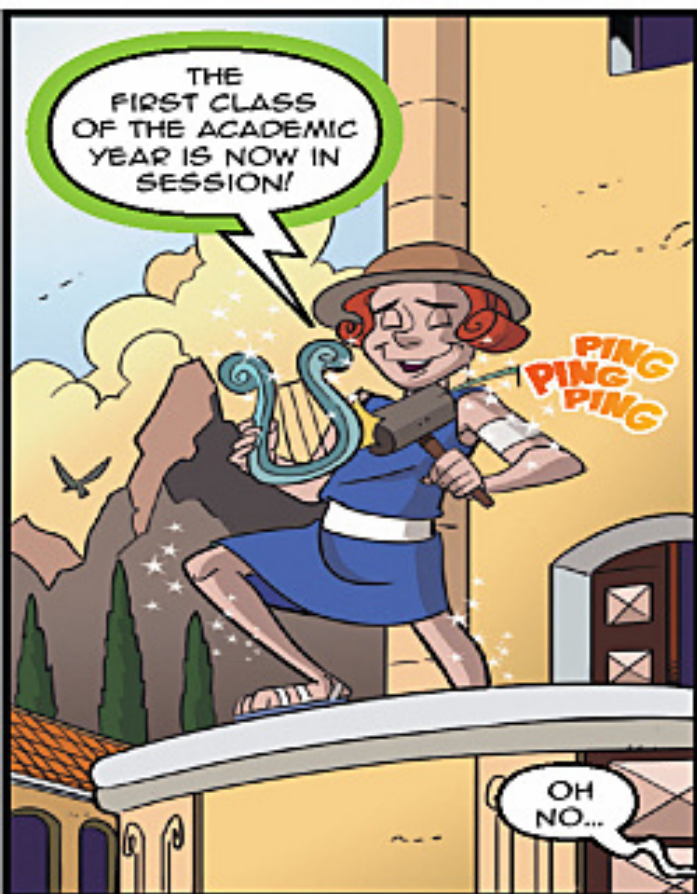
ONLY A SPECIAL FEW INVITED BY ZEUS ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO ATTEND.

NEW STUDENTS—MORTAL AND IMMORTAL—COME AND GO EVERY SEMESTER AT HIS WHIM.

SO YOU, ATHENA, MUST BE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO BE INVITED.

SPEAKING OF SPECIAL, I JUST LOVE THIS NECKLACE YOU'RE WEARING!

THANK YOU. WE—



CHAPTER 3:
HERO-LOGY

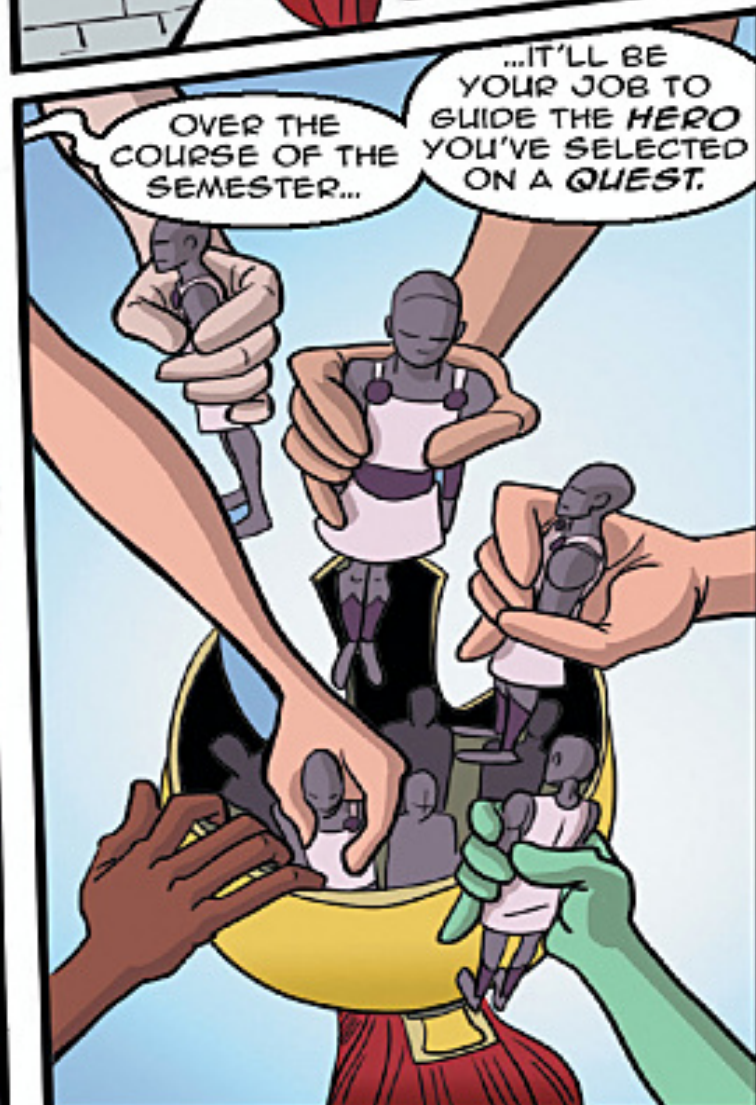
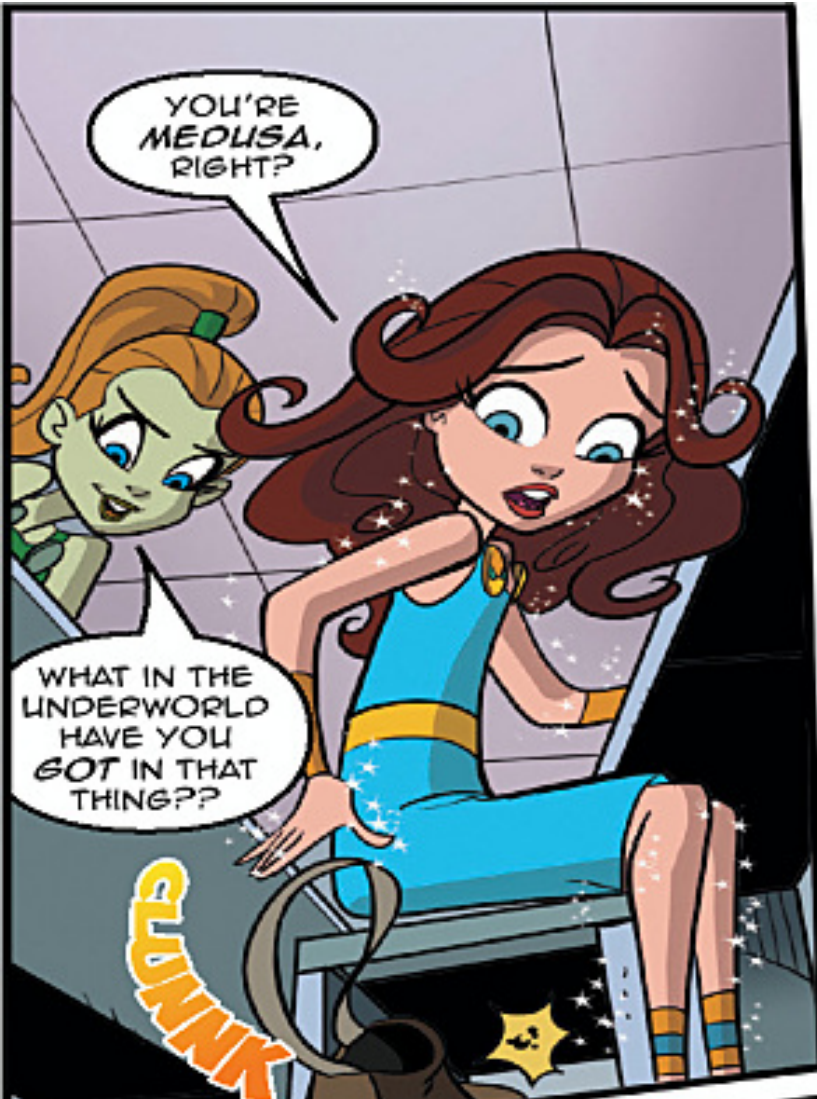


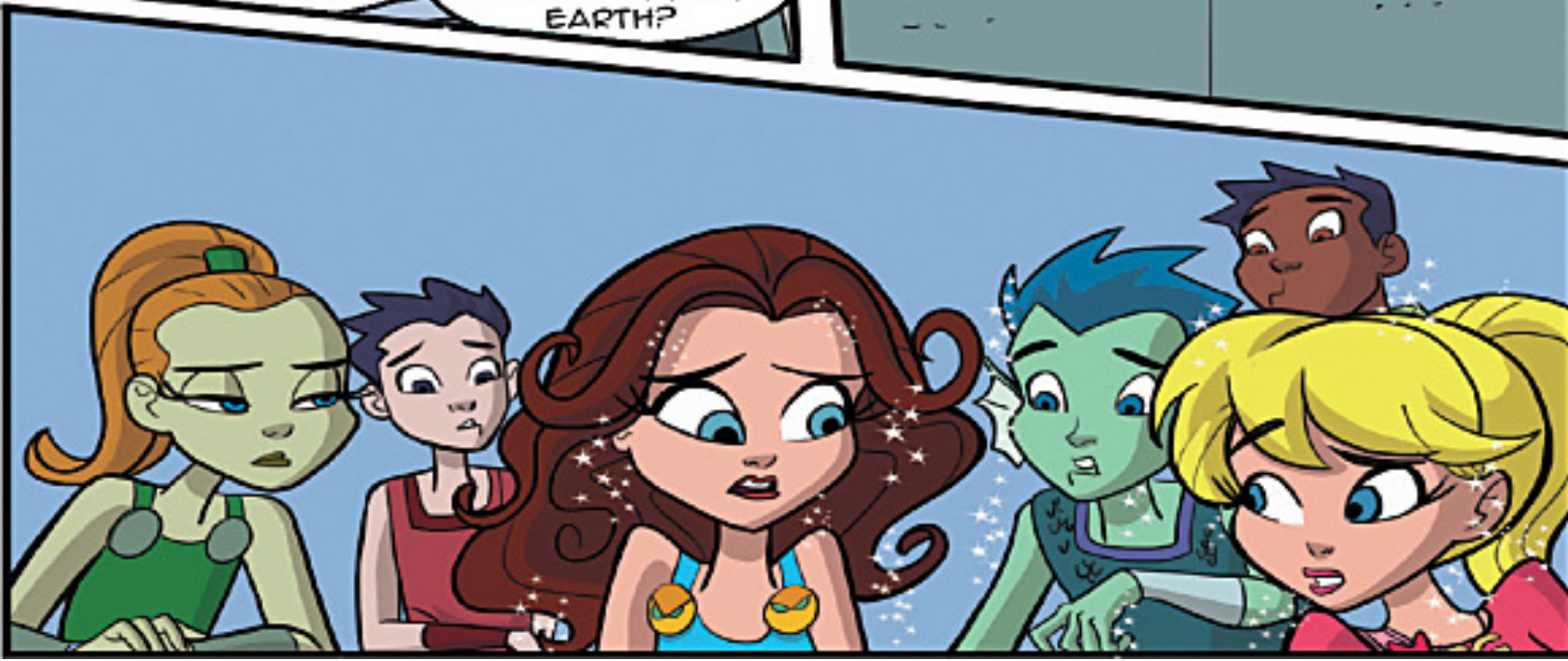
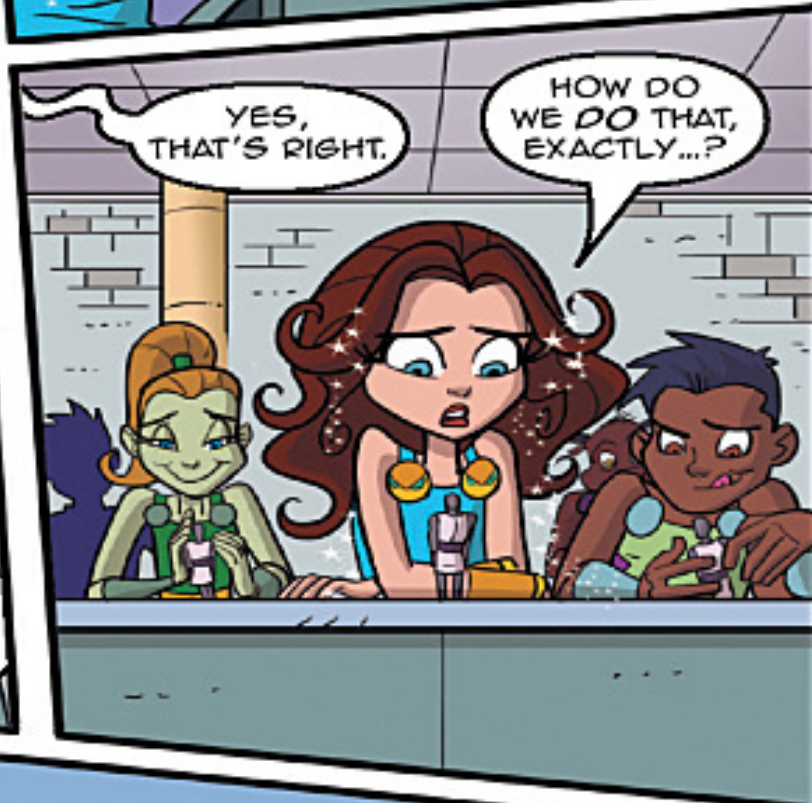
GOOD MORNING,
CLASS. I'M MR.
CYCLOPS...

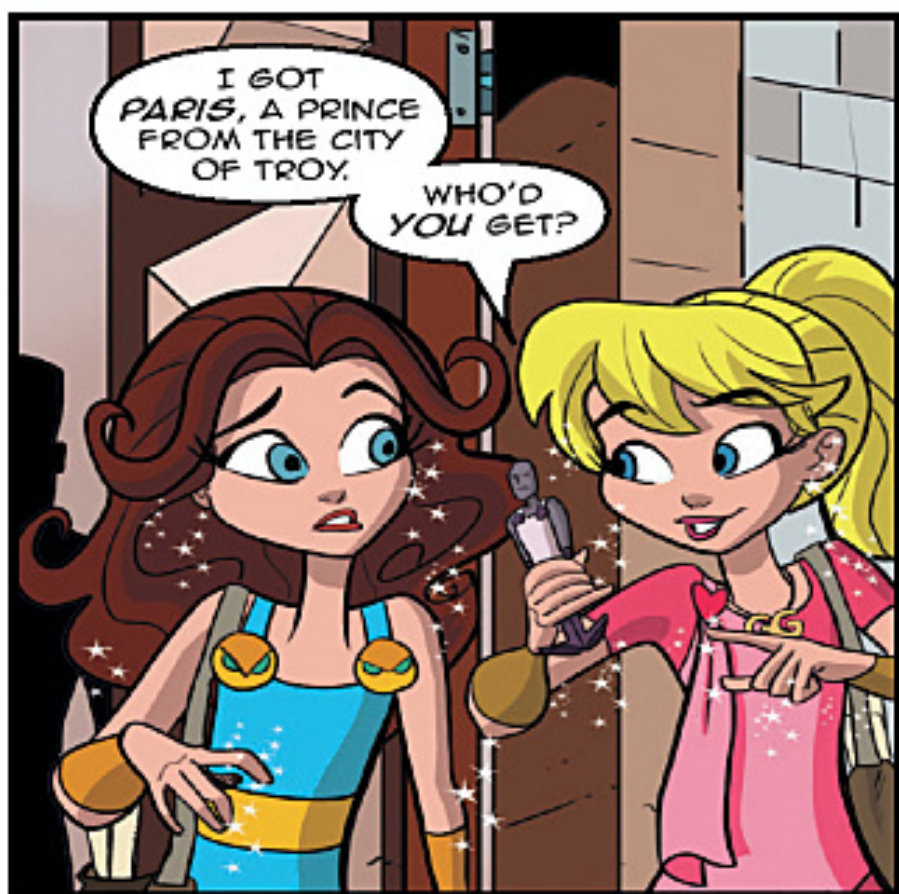
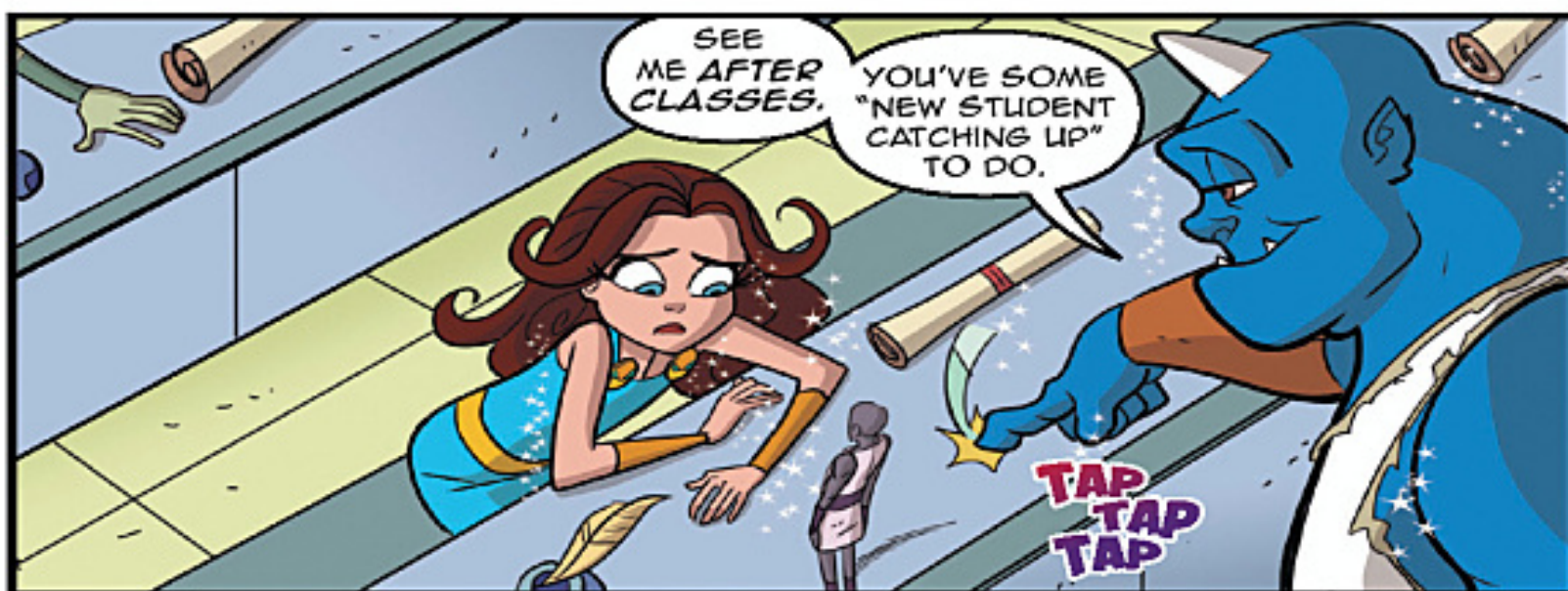
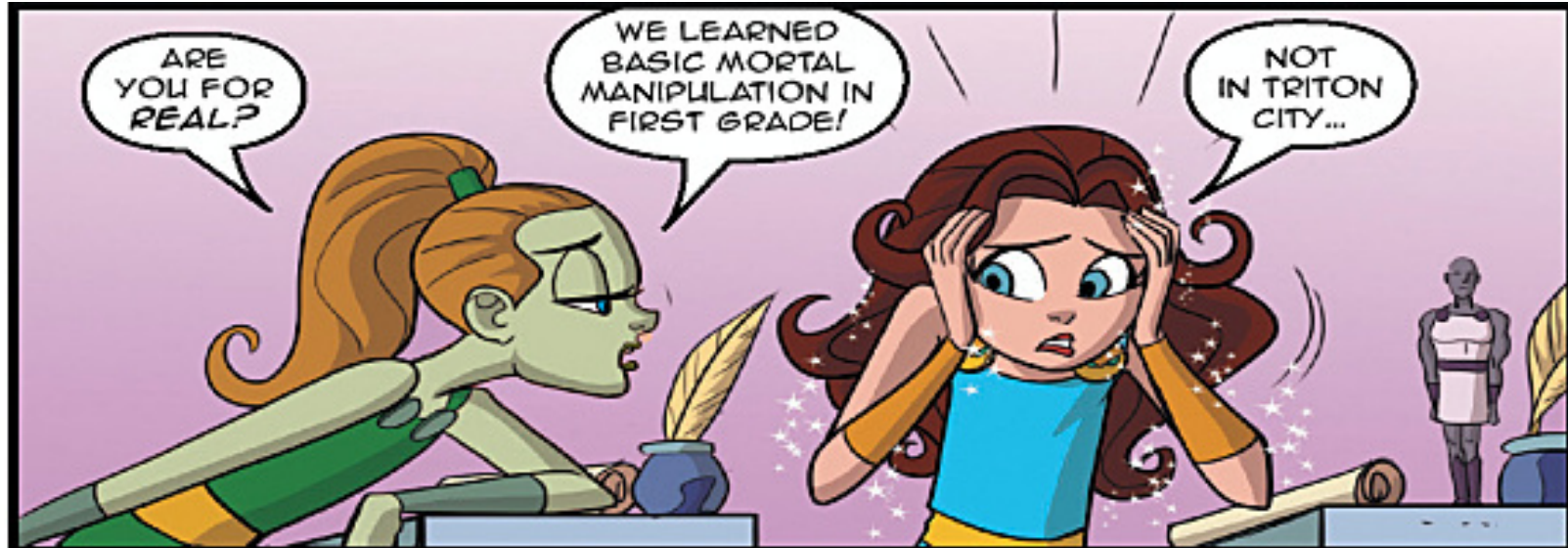
...AND THIS
IS BEGINNING
HERO-LOGY.

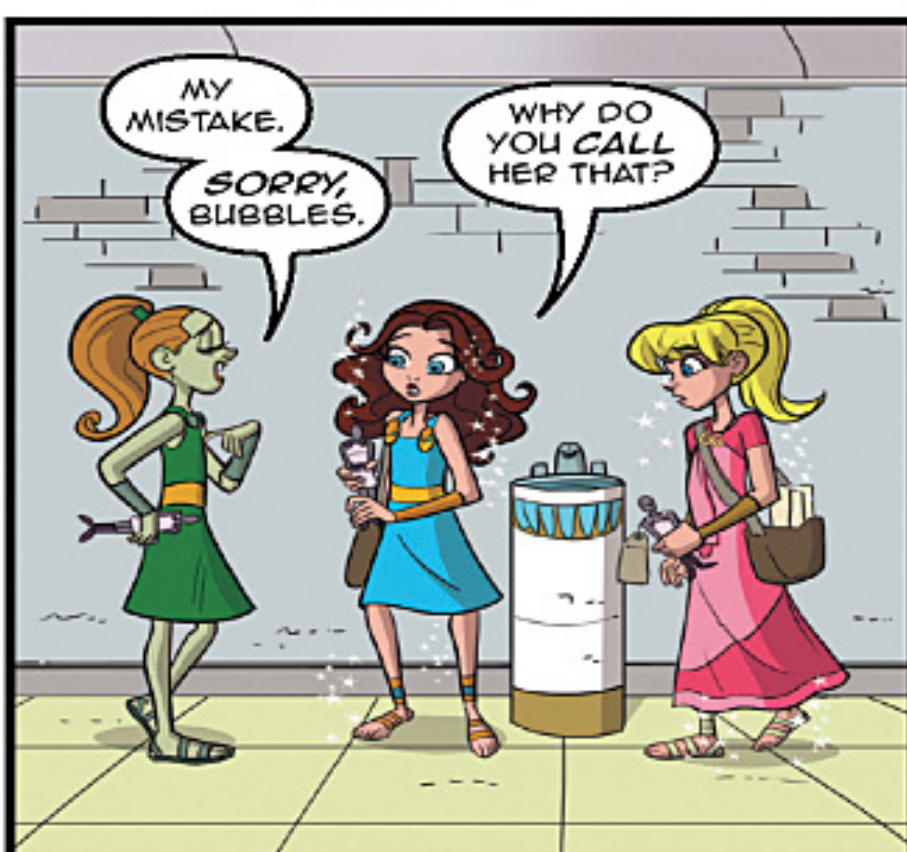
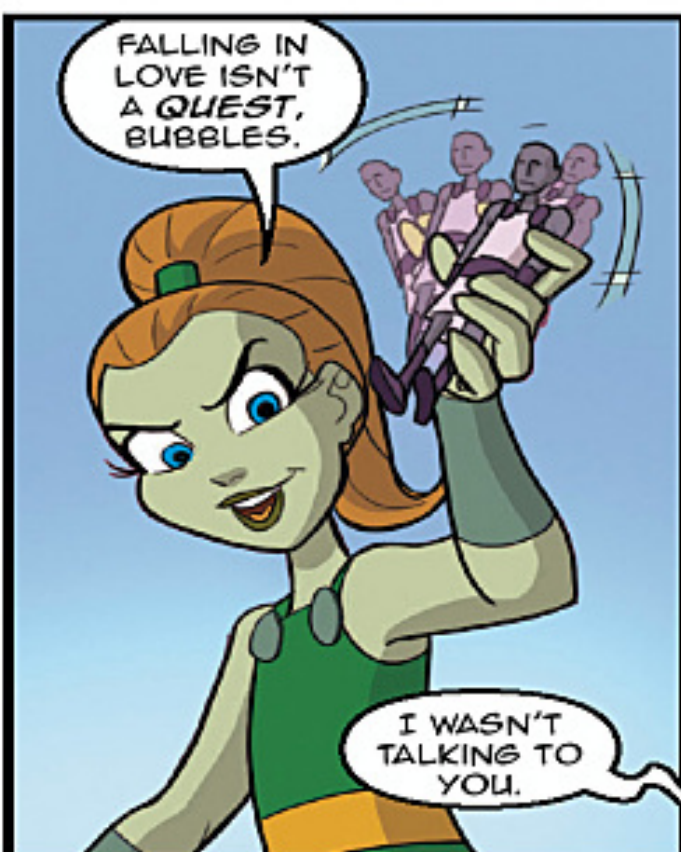
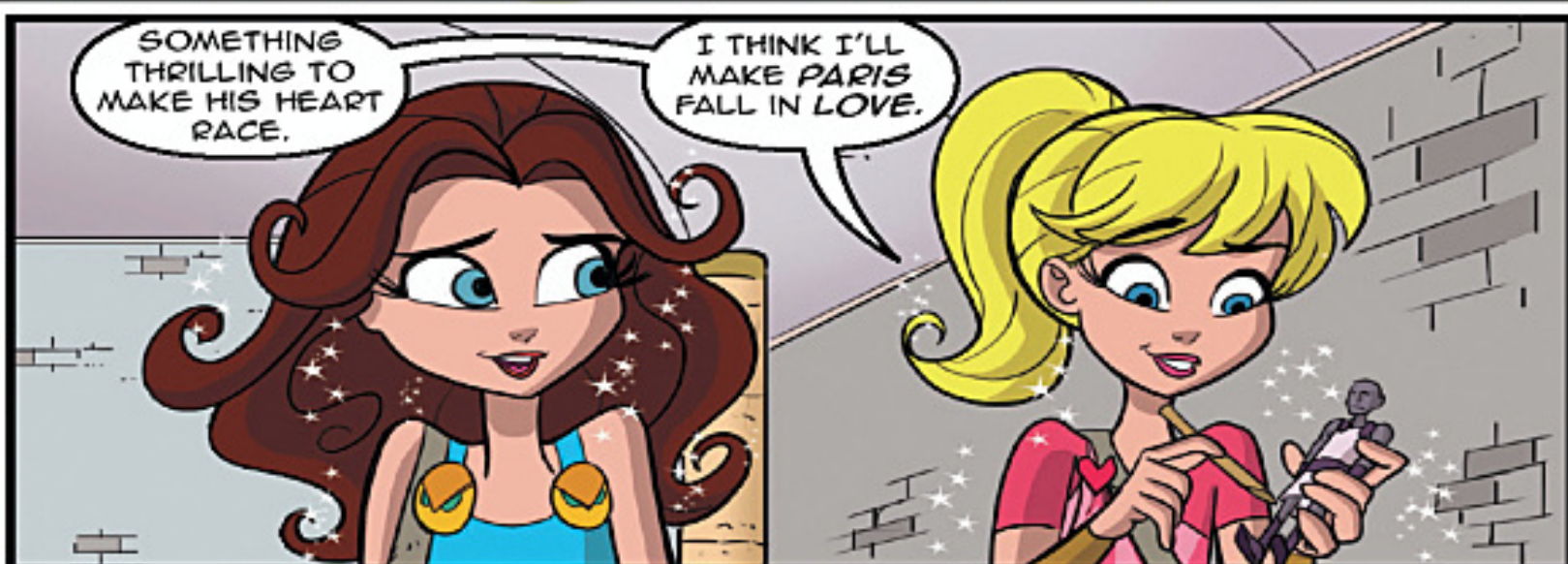
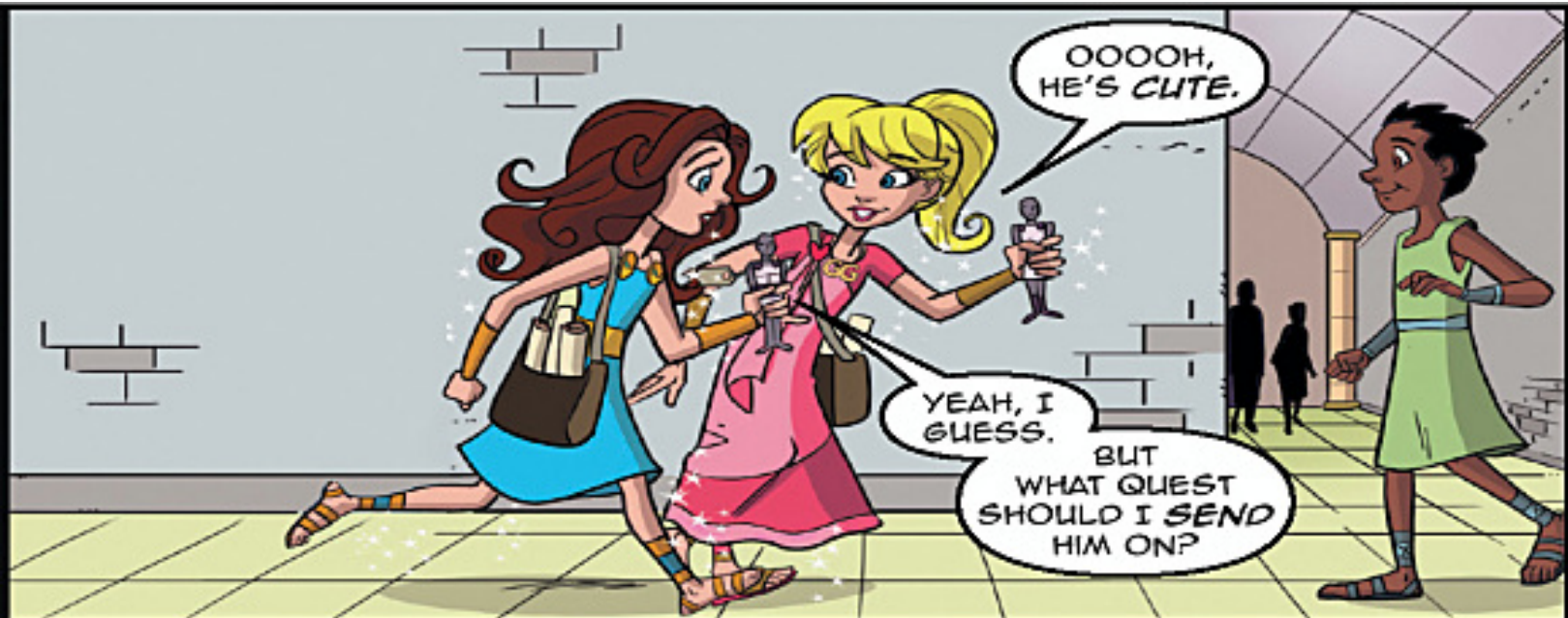
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HELLO, THERE.

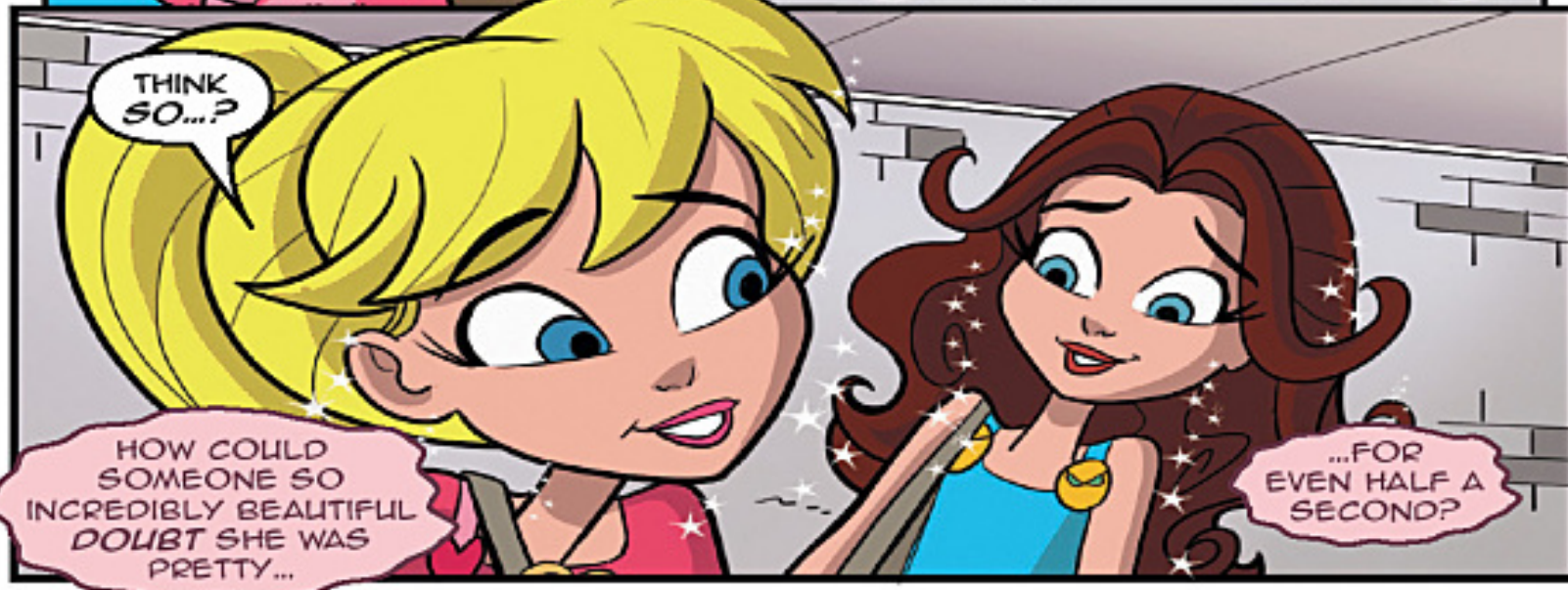
I'M
ATHENA...













WILL *ATHENA*—
FAVORITE DAUGHTER
OF PRINCIPAL *ZEUS*
FOR ALL TIME AND
FOREVERMORE...

...PLEASE
REPORT TO THE
OFFICE?

HEH.

PRINCIPAL'S
PET.

...ME?

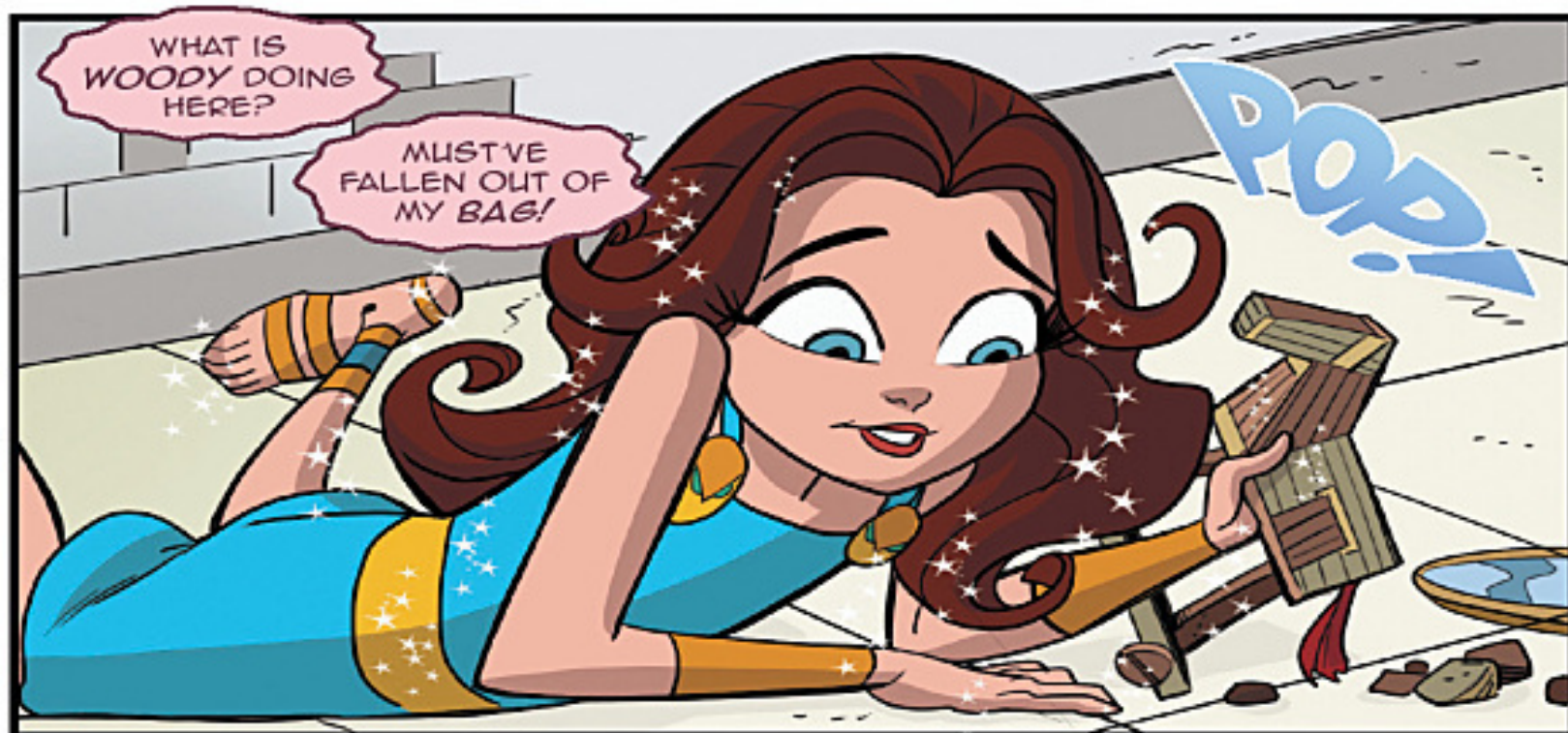
IS THIS MY
DAD'S IDEA OF
A JOKE?

HE DOESN'T
EVEN KNOW
ME.

HE SOUNDS
LIKE HE'S IN A
GOOD MOOD,
ANYWAY.

WAS *ZEUS*
USUALLY A BIG
GRUMP?

HE USED
"PLEASE"—SO
THAT IS A GOOD
SIGN, RIGHT?





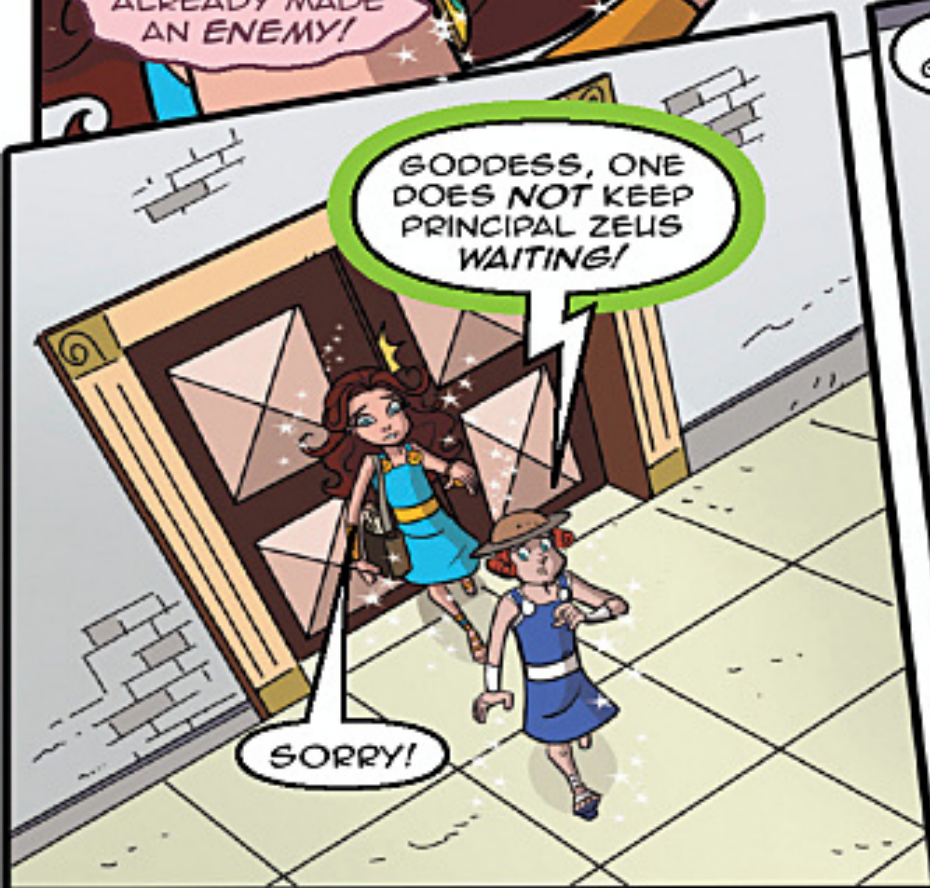
...YOU DROPPED THIS, AS WELL.

THANK YOU!



IT'S ONLY MY FIRST CLASS...

...YET SOMEHOW I'VE ALREADY MADE AN ENEMY!



GODDESS, ONE DOES NOT KEEP PRINCIPAL ZEUS WAITING!

SORRY!



ALL GOOD?

NOW THAT WE'VE FINISHED THE ENTERTAINMENT PORTION OF THIS CLASS...

MR. CYCLOPS

CHAPTER 4:
DEAR OL' DAD

OFFICE OF ZEUS
KING OF OLYMPUS
PRINCIPAL

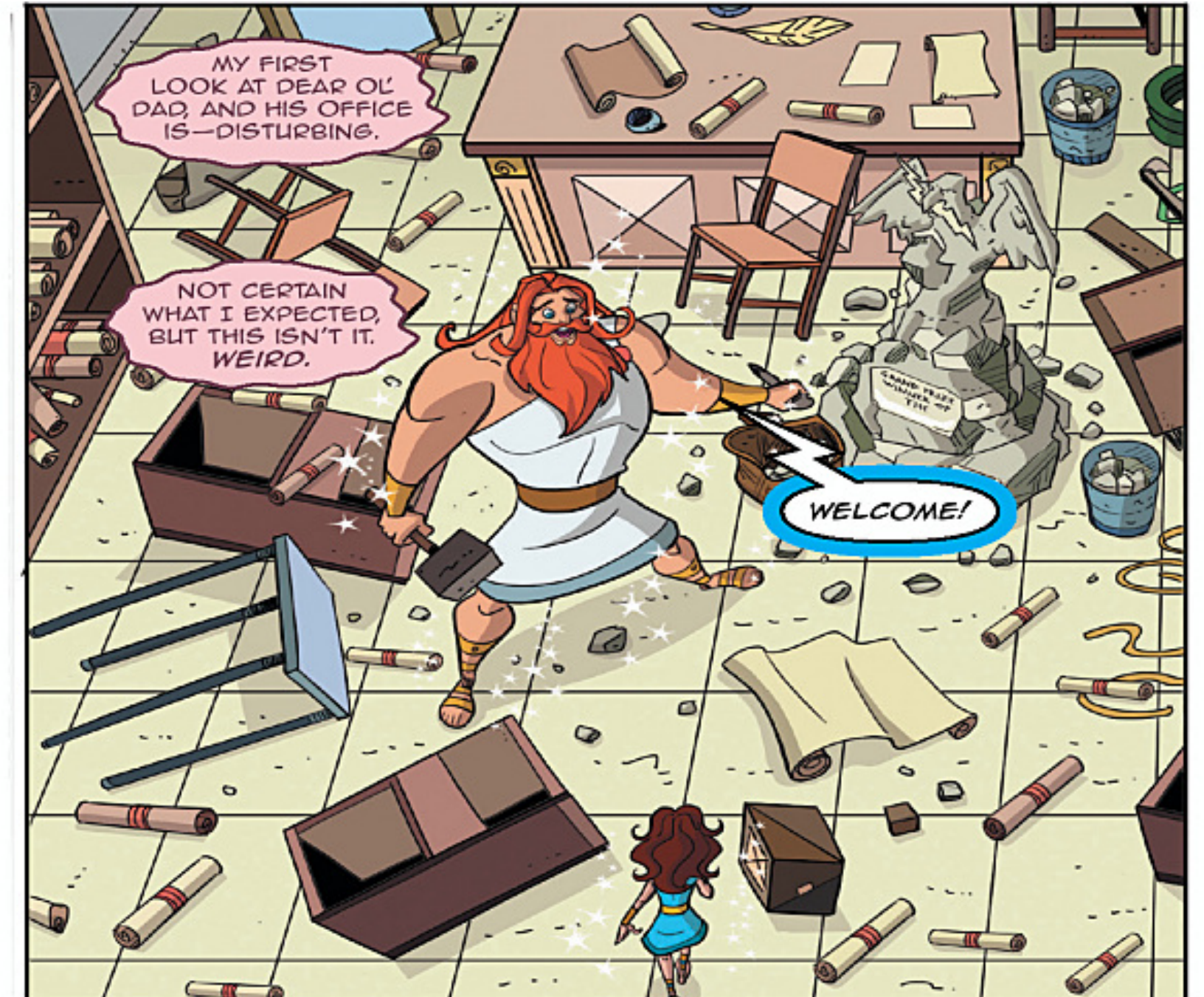
DAD

WELL?

DON'T
JUST STAND
THERE—COME
IN!

KA-CHINK!
CHINK!
CHINK!





MY FIRST
LOOK AT DEAR OL'
DAD, AND HIS OFFICE
IS—DISTURBING.

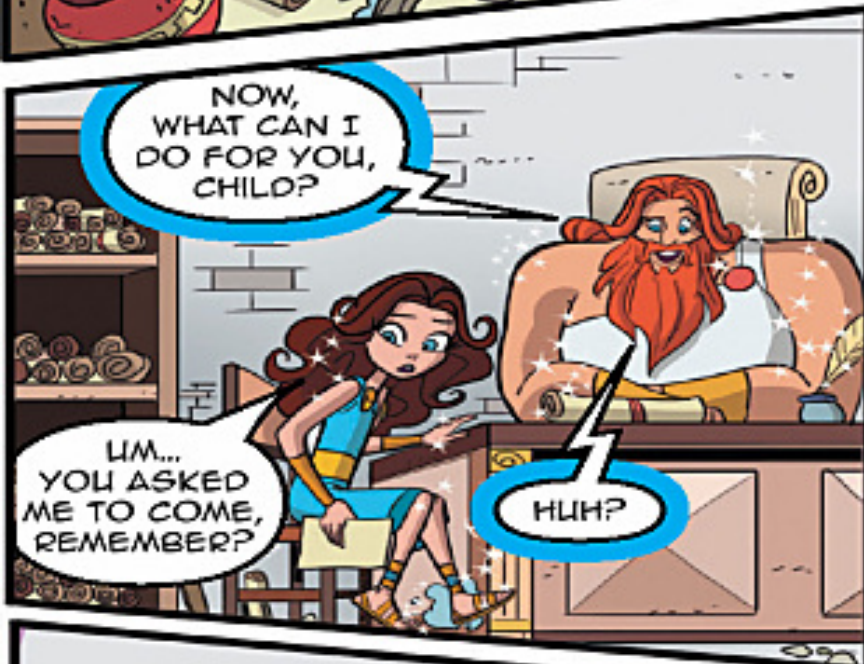
NOT CERTAIN
WHAT I EXPECTED,
BUT THIS ISN'T IT.
WEIRD.

WELCOME!

PULL
UP SOME
DEBRIS.
COME!
SIT!

YES,
SIR.

"COME! SIT!"
WHAT DOES HE
THINK I AM, A
POODLE?



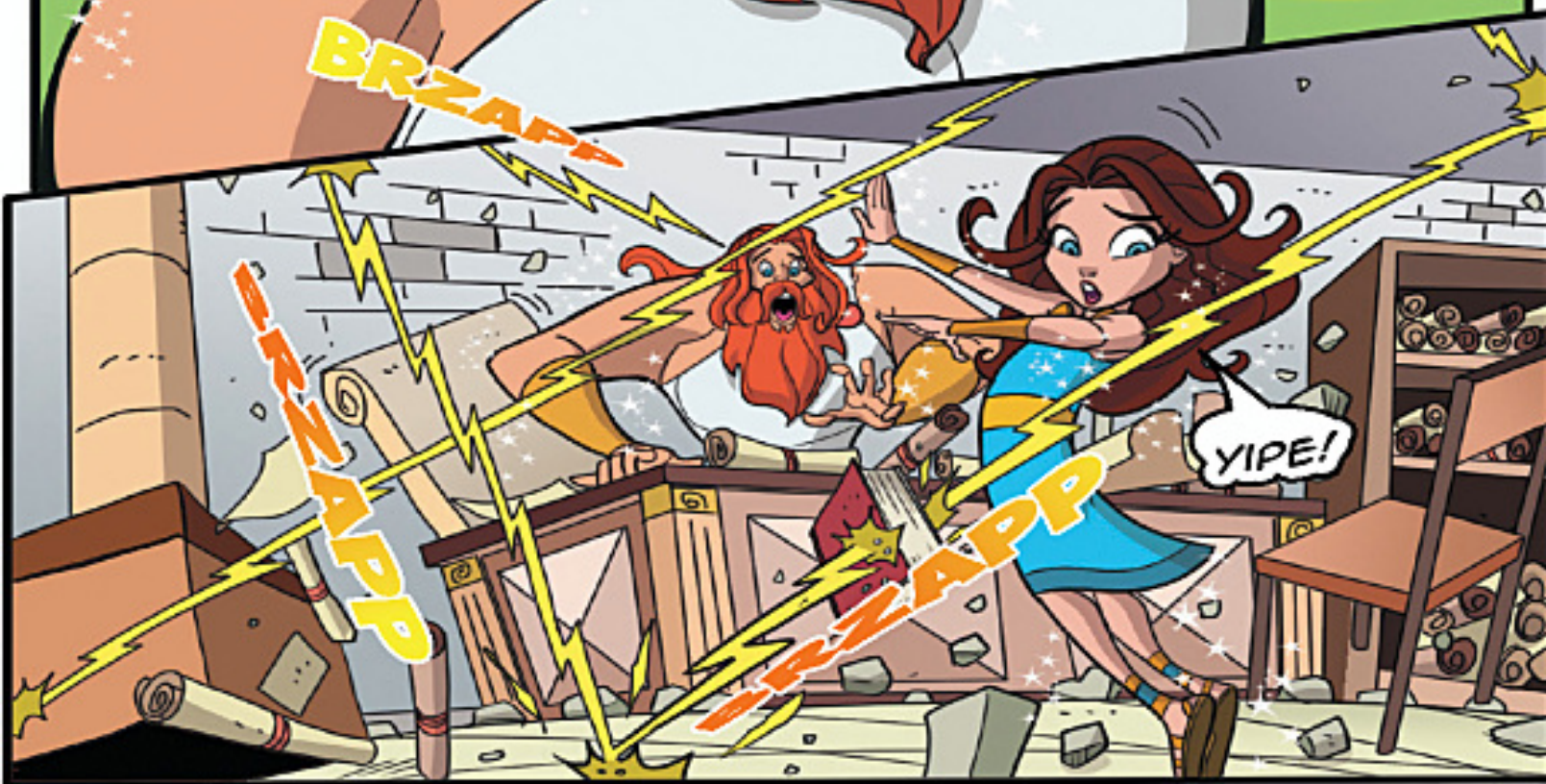
MY
MOST FAVORITE
DAUGHTER IN THE
WHOLE WIDE
UNIVERSE!

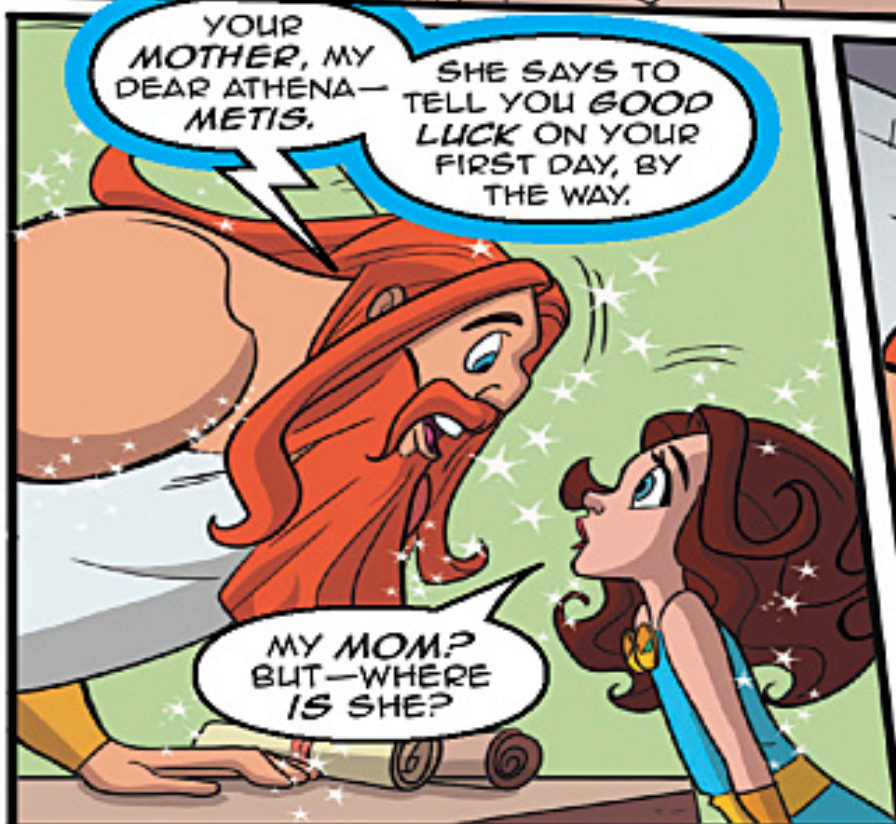
WELCOME!!

OW!
OWW!
OWW!

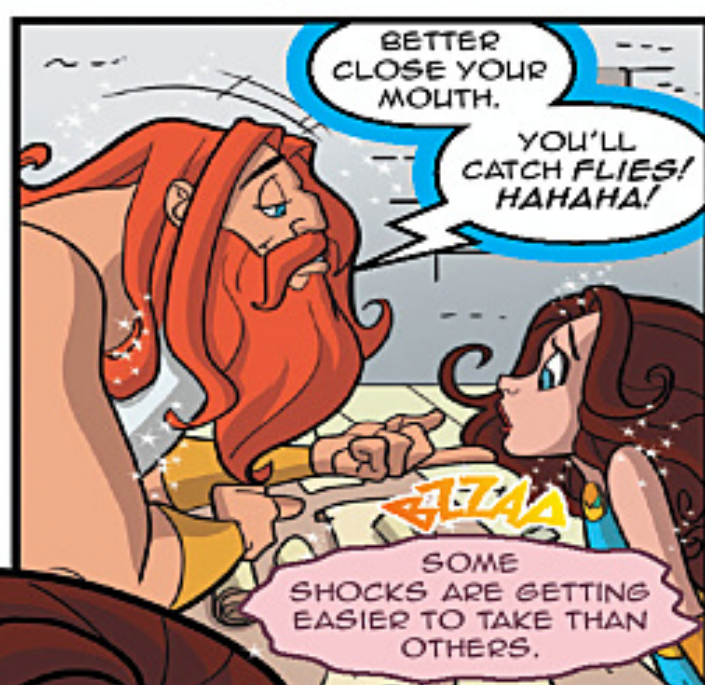
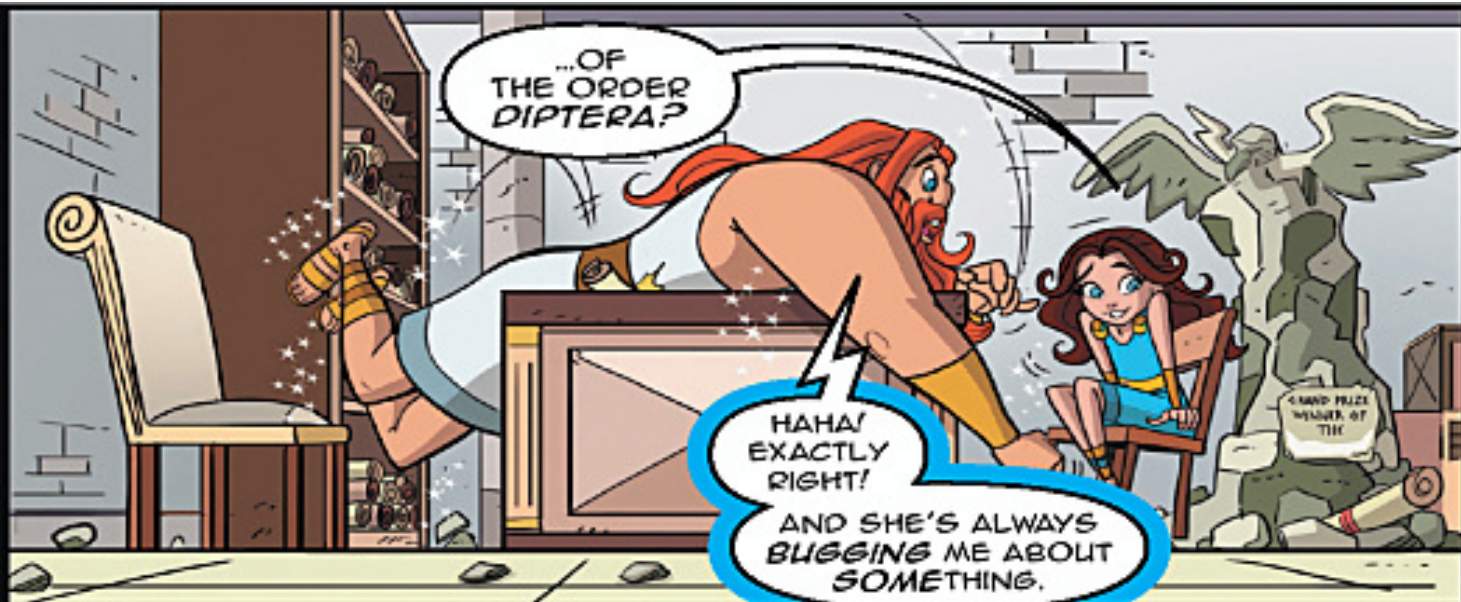
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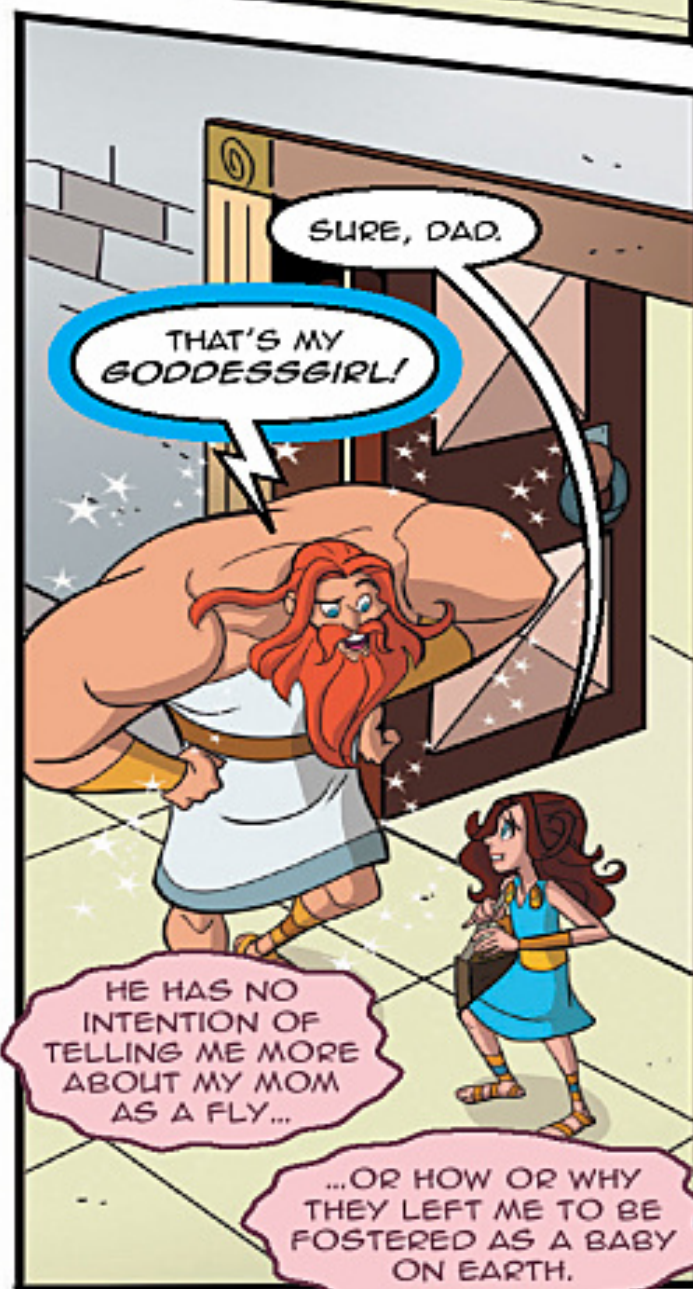






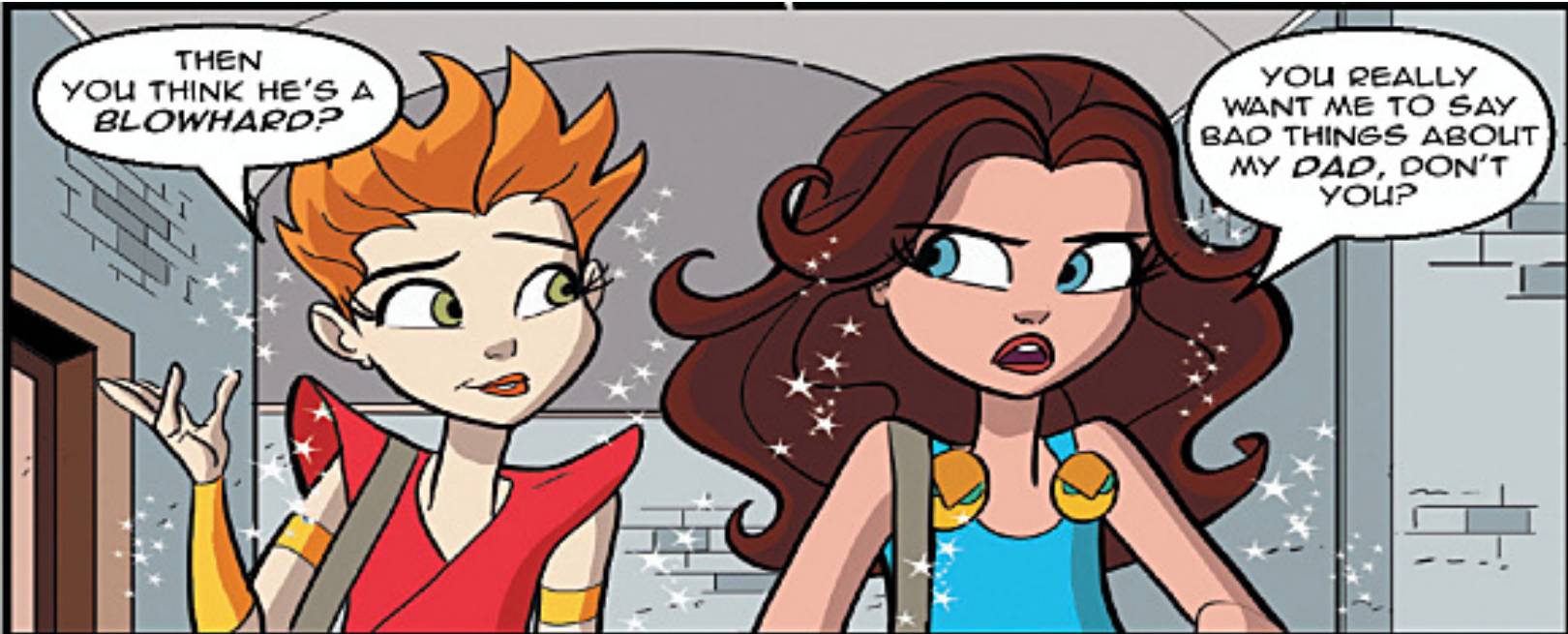


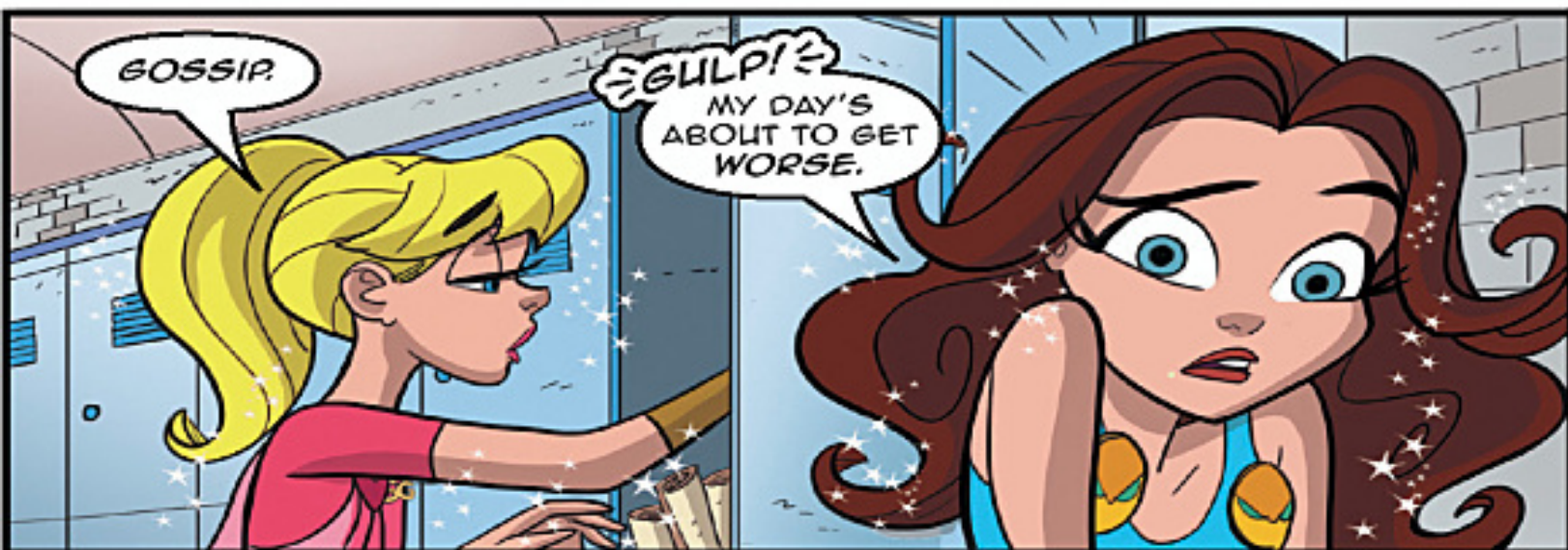


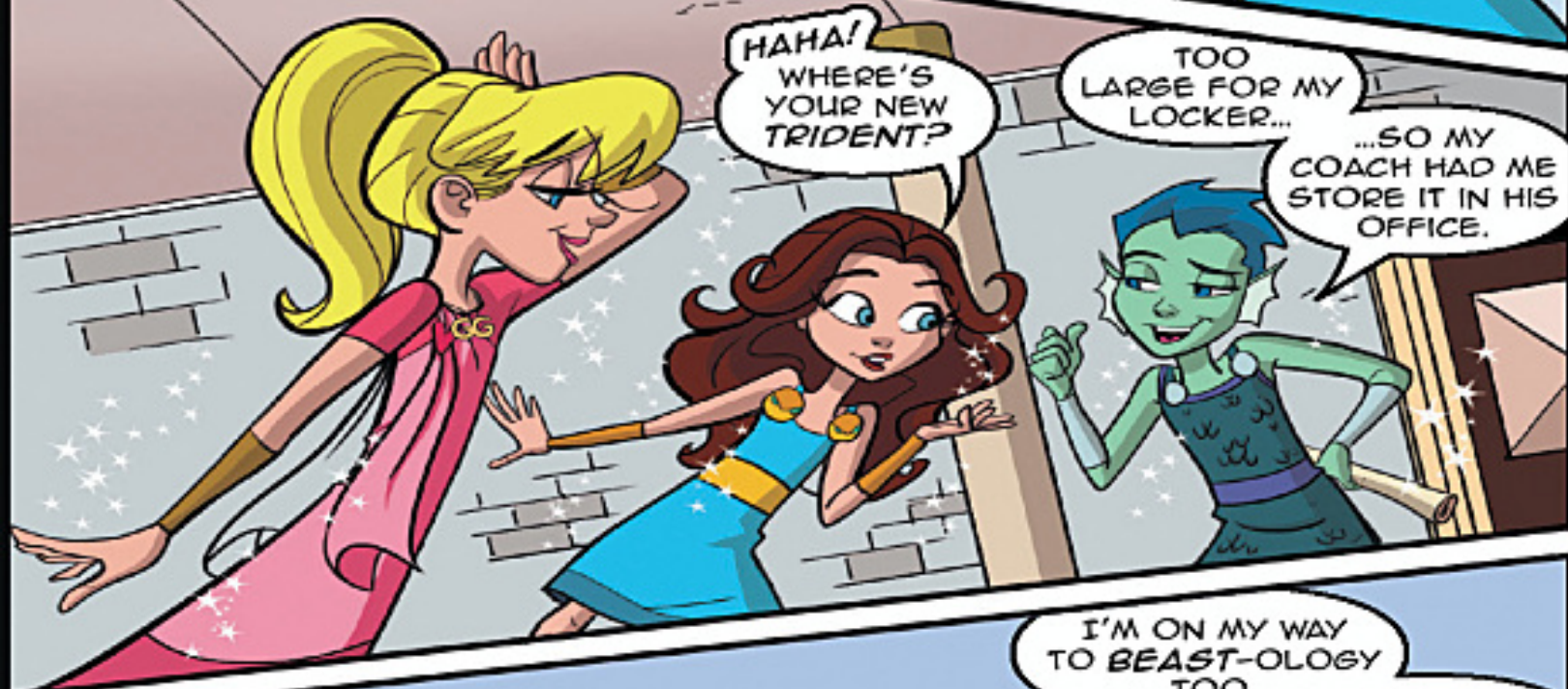
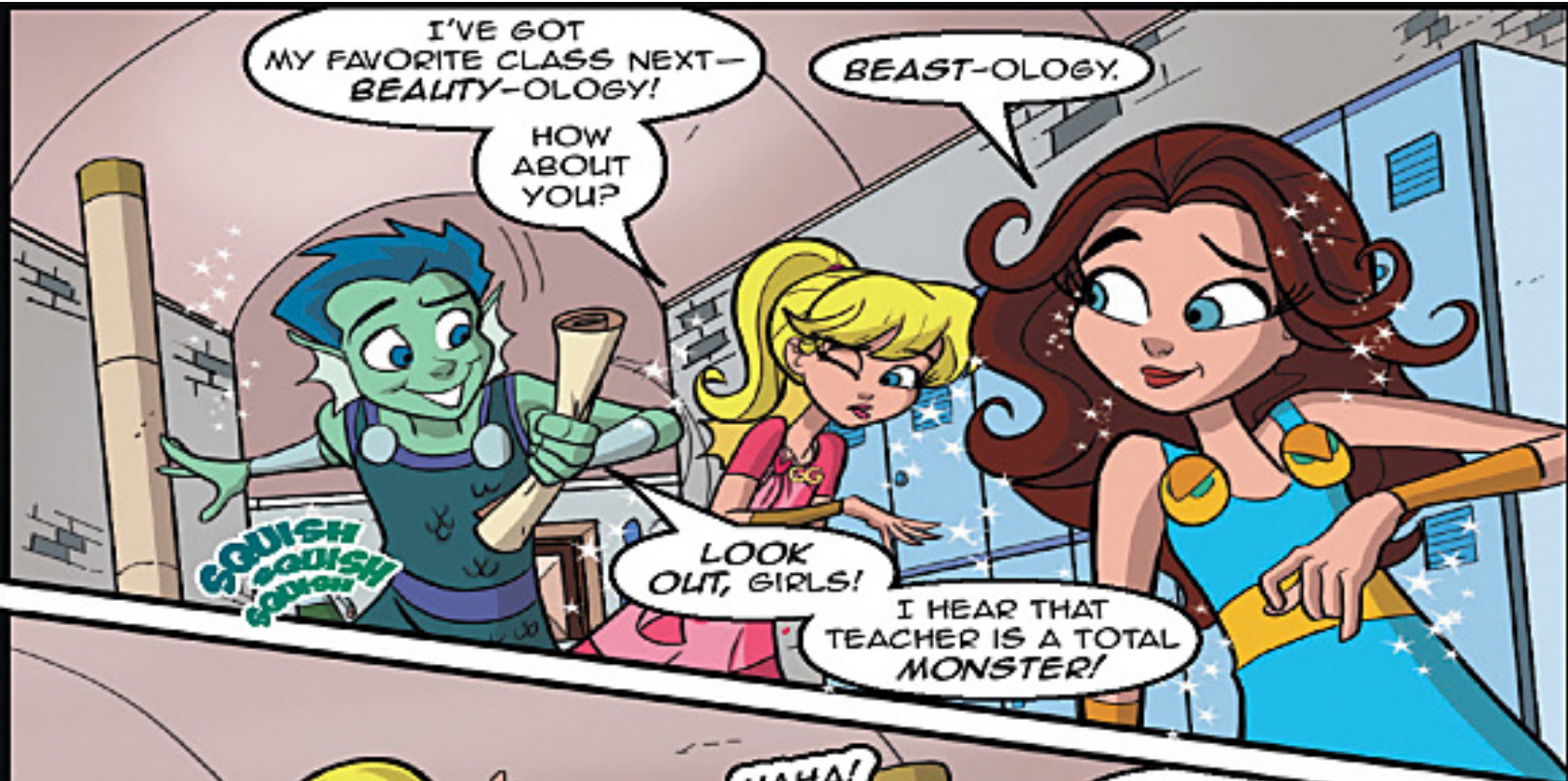


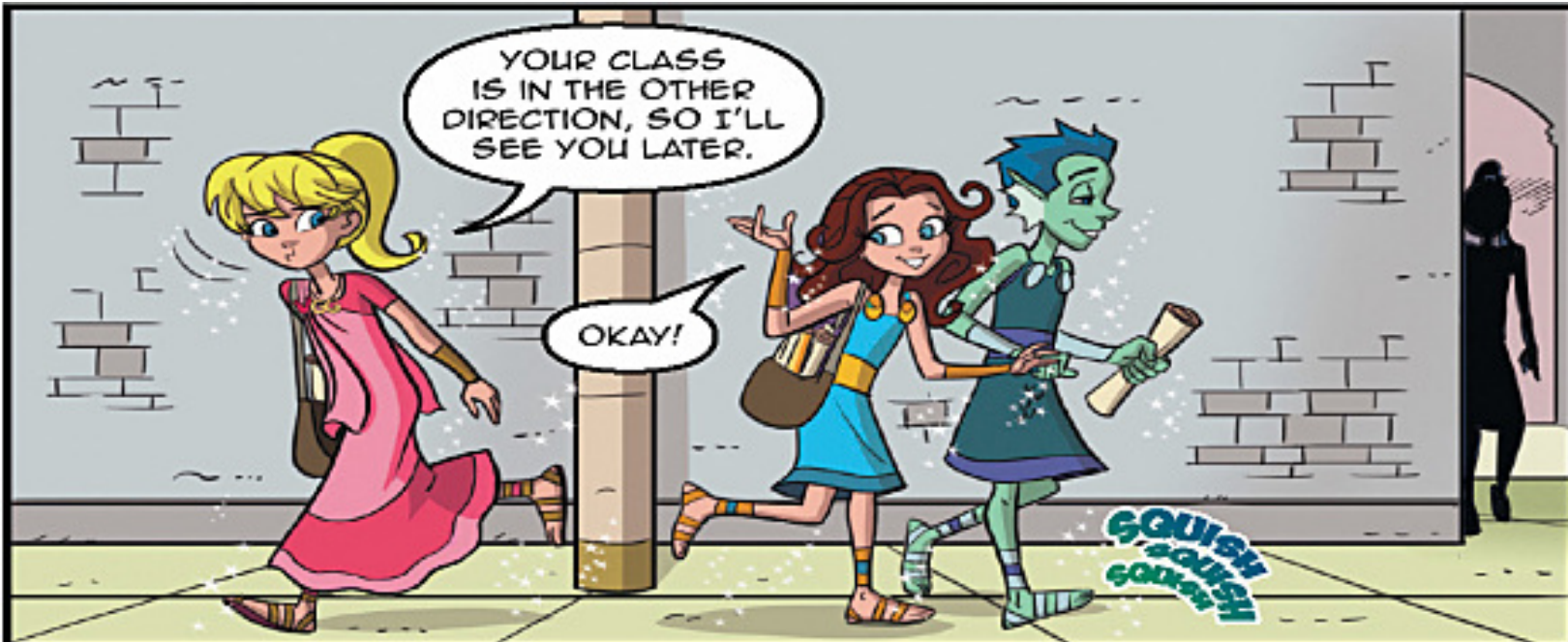


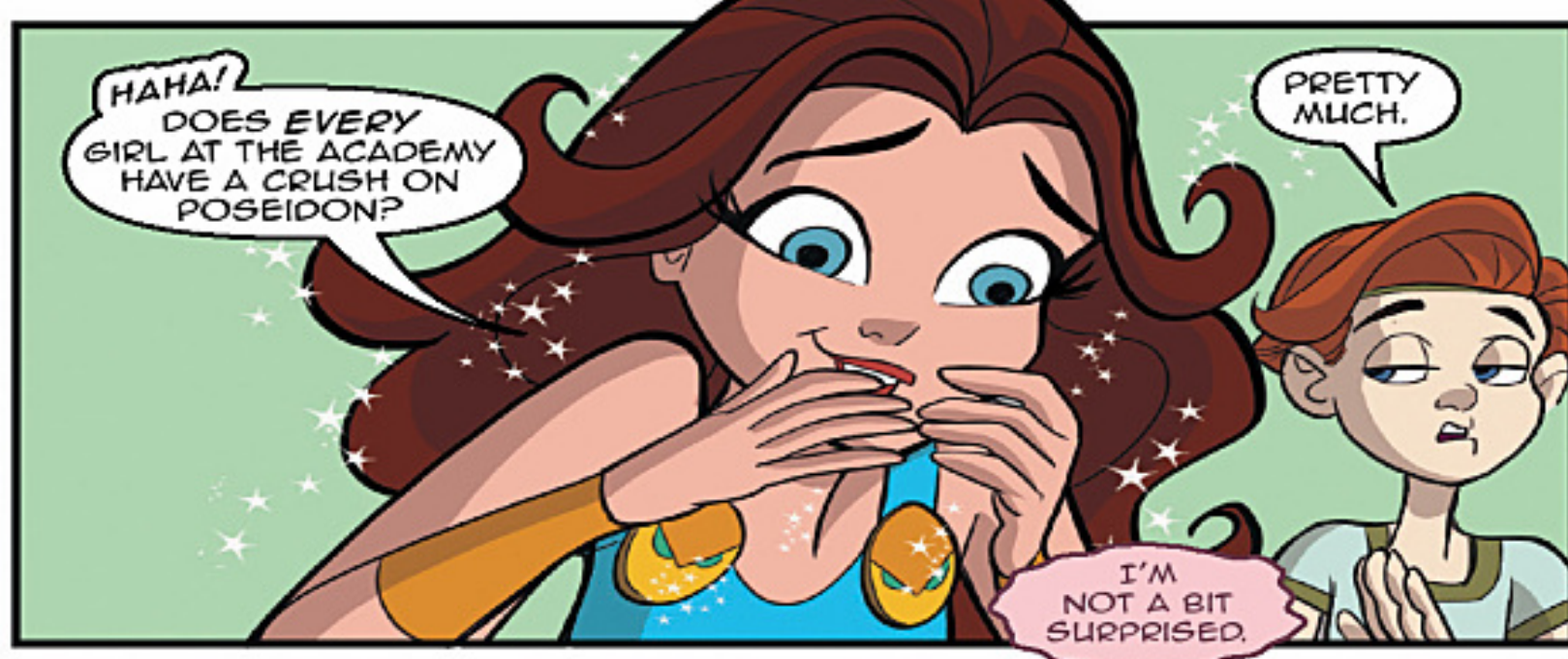
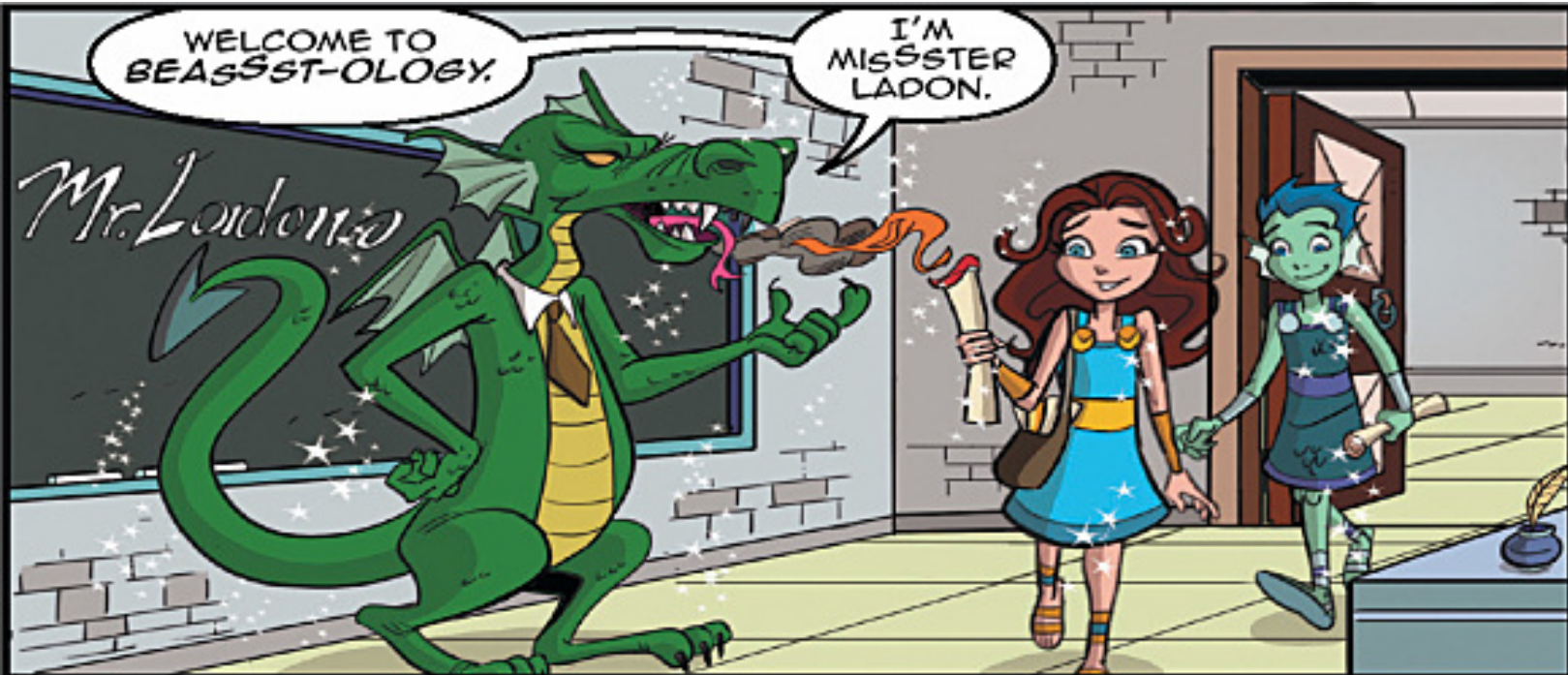












CHAPTER 5: YAMBROSIA

LUNCHTIME—
AND I DON'T
RECOGNIZE ANY
OF THE FOODS.

WOW!
THAT LUNCH
LADY IS PRETTY
HANDY!

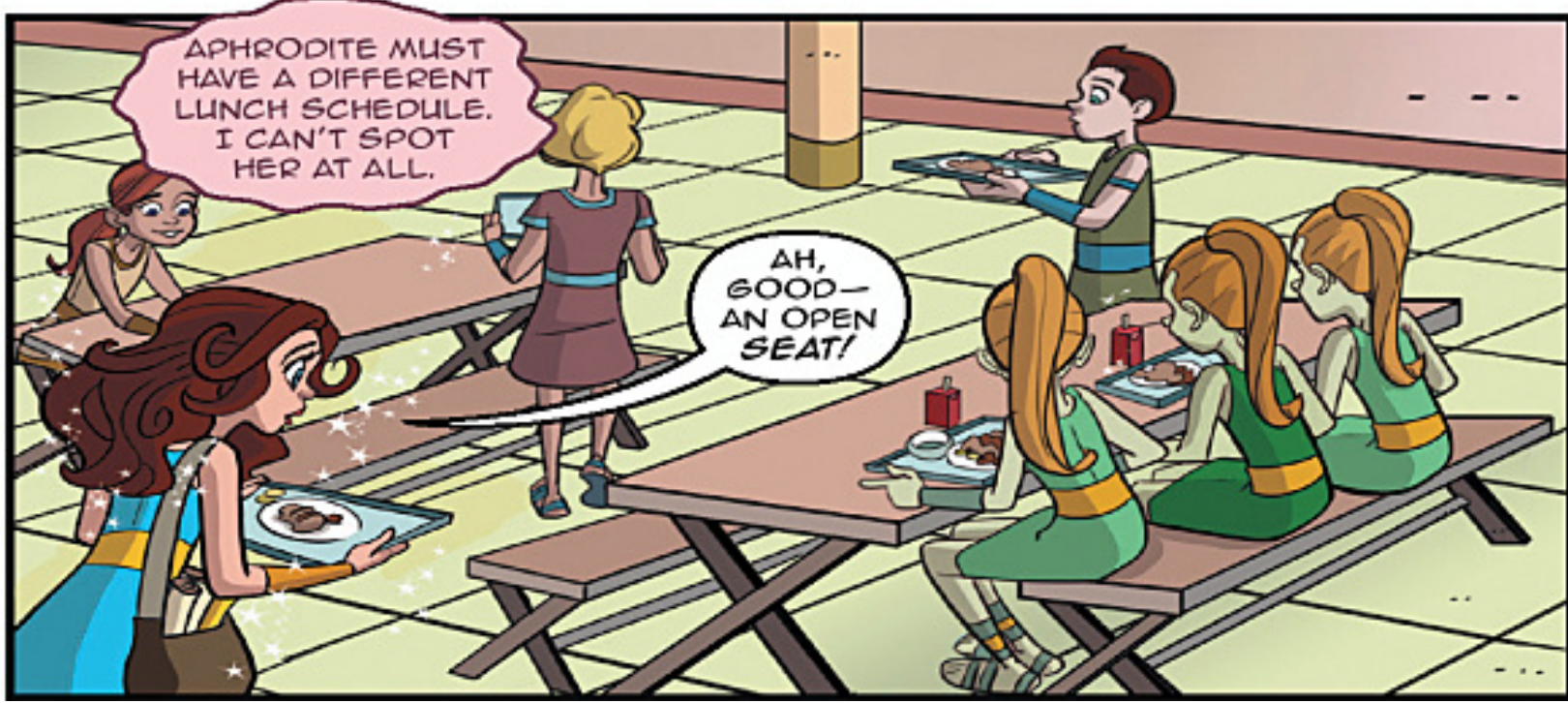
MY FIRST
DAY, MA'AM.

I REALLY
DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO
ORDER!

IT'S ALL
QUITE GOOD,
MY DEAR...

...LITERALLY
THE FOOD OF
THE GODS!





DO YOU HEAR A
BUZZING NOISE,
STHENNO?

OH BOY.

I
SHOULD HAVE
PAID ATTENTION
TO WHO ELSE
WAS SITTING
HERE.

UMMM...
HI, GIRLS.

WHY DID I SAY
ANYTHING?

SOUNDS SORT OF
LIKE A MOSQUITO,
DON'T YOU THINK,
EURYALE?

I SHOULD
HAVE IGNORED
THEM.

NO...
MORE LIKE
A BEE.

OR—
I KNOW—
A FLY!!
HAHA!

YUP. PHEME
BLABBED.

I CAN'T
LET IT GET TO
ME.

IT SHOWS
ME YOUR **LOW LEVEL**
OF CREATIVITY AND
IMAGINATION...

...SO I REALIZE
YOU'LL BE **NO**
COMPETITION
AT ALL.

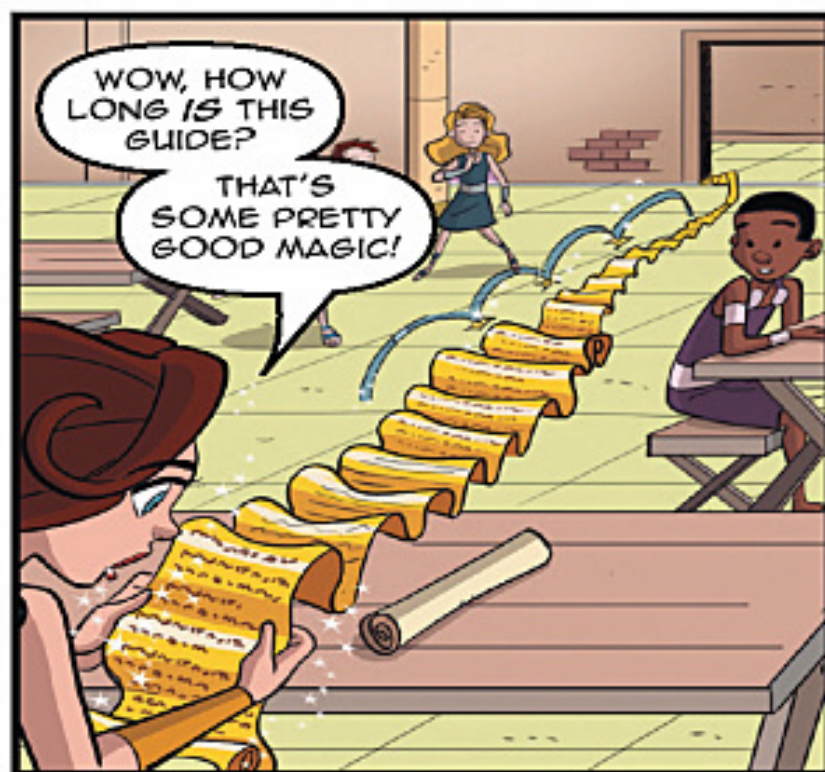
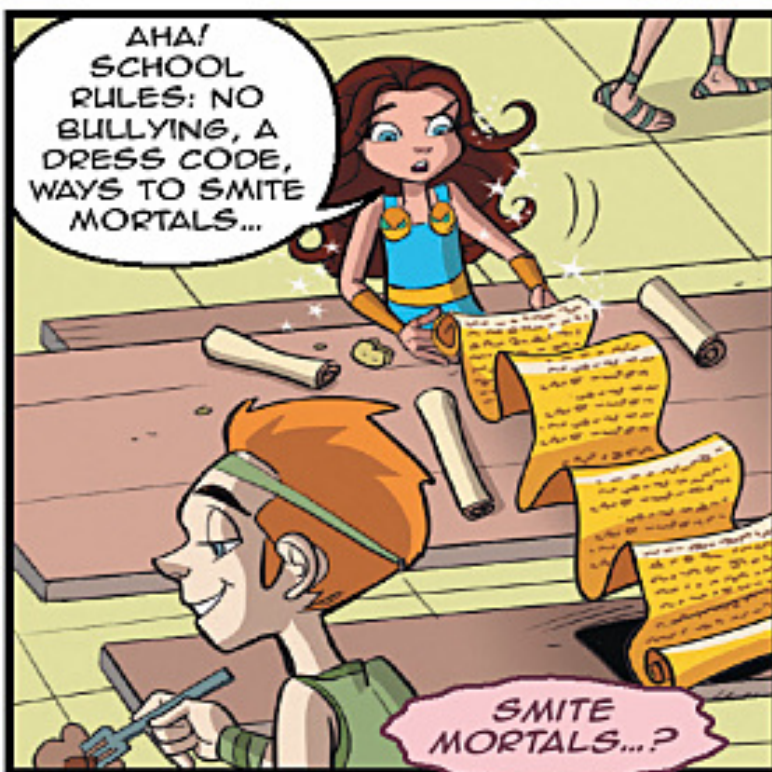
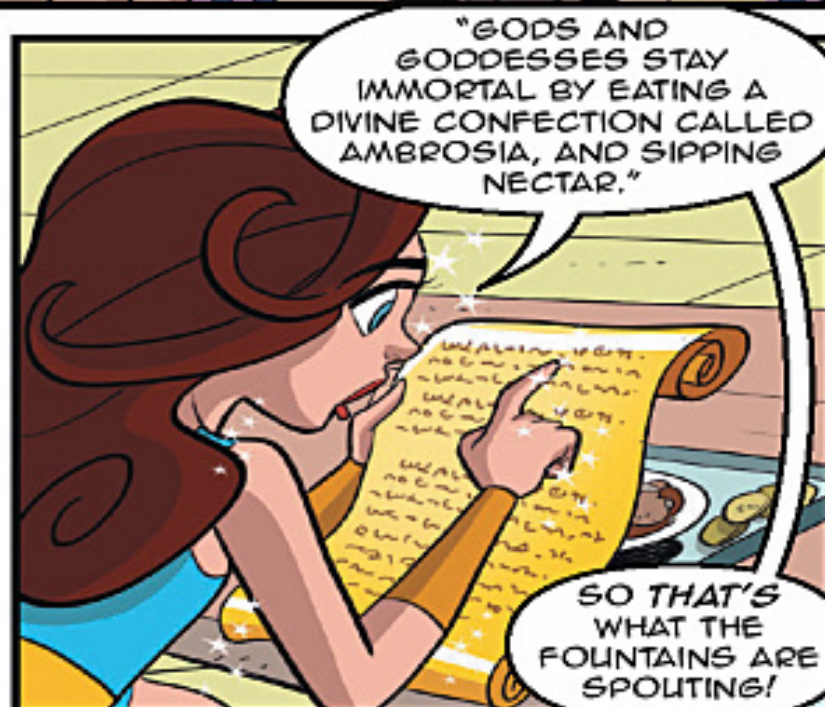
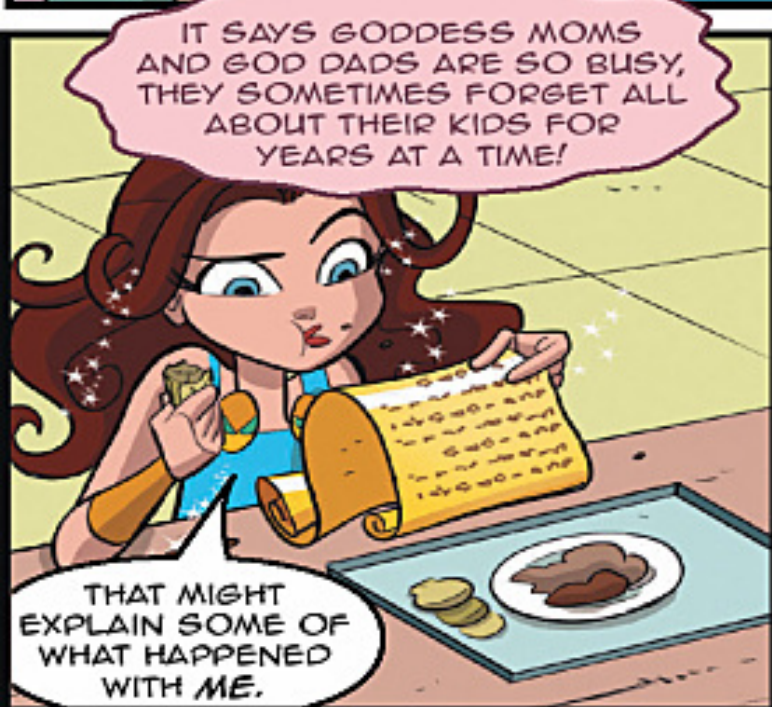
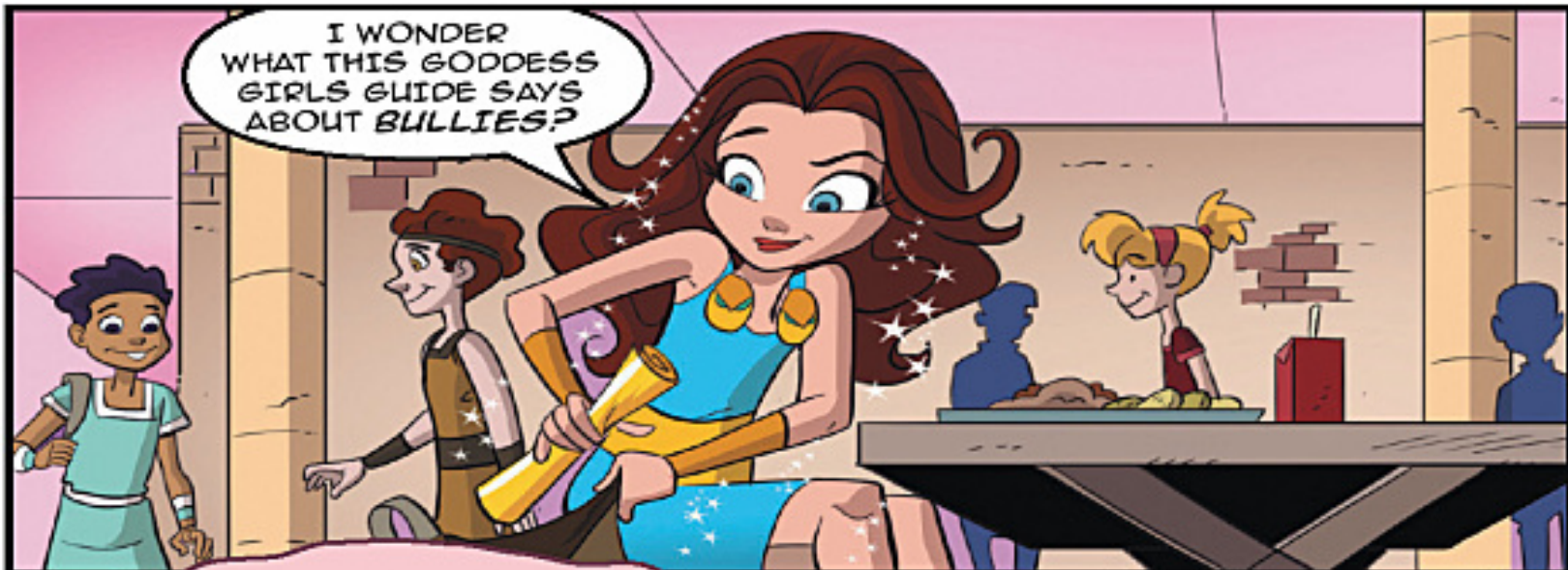
I REALLY
APPRECIATE YOU
GIRLS TAKING THE TIME
TO MAKE THESE LAME
JOKES ABOUT ME...

C'MON,
SISTERS—LET'S
GO FIND ANOTHER
TABLE.

FOR SOME
REASON, THIS
ONE'S GIVING ME
A HEADACHE.

MAYBE A
FLY GOT STUCK
IN YOUR EAR!
HAHAHAHA!

HAVE A
WONDERFUL
DAY!



IF ONLY
PALLAS WERE
HERE.



NO SMITING.
JUST SOMEONE
FRIENDLY TO
TALK TO!



I'VE GOT A
FEW MINUTES
BEFORE MY NEXT
CLASS.

KNITTING IS
RELAXING...



...AND MIGHT
DISGUISE THAT I'M
SUCH A LOSER WITH
NO FRIENDS HERE.

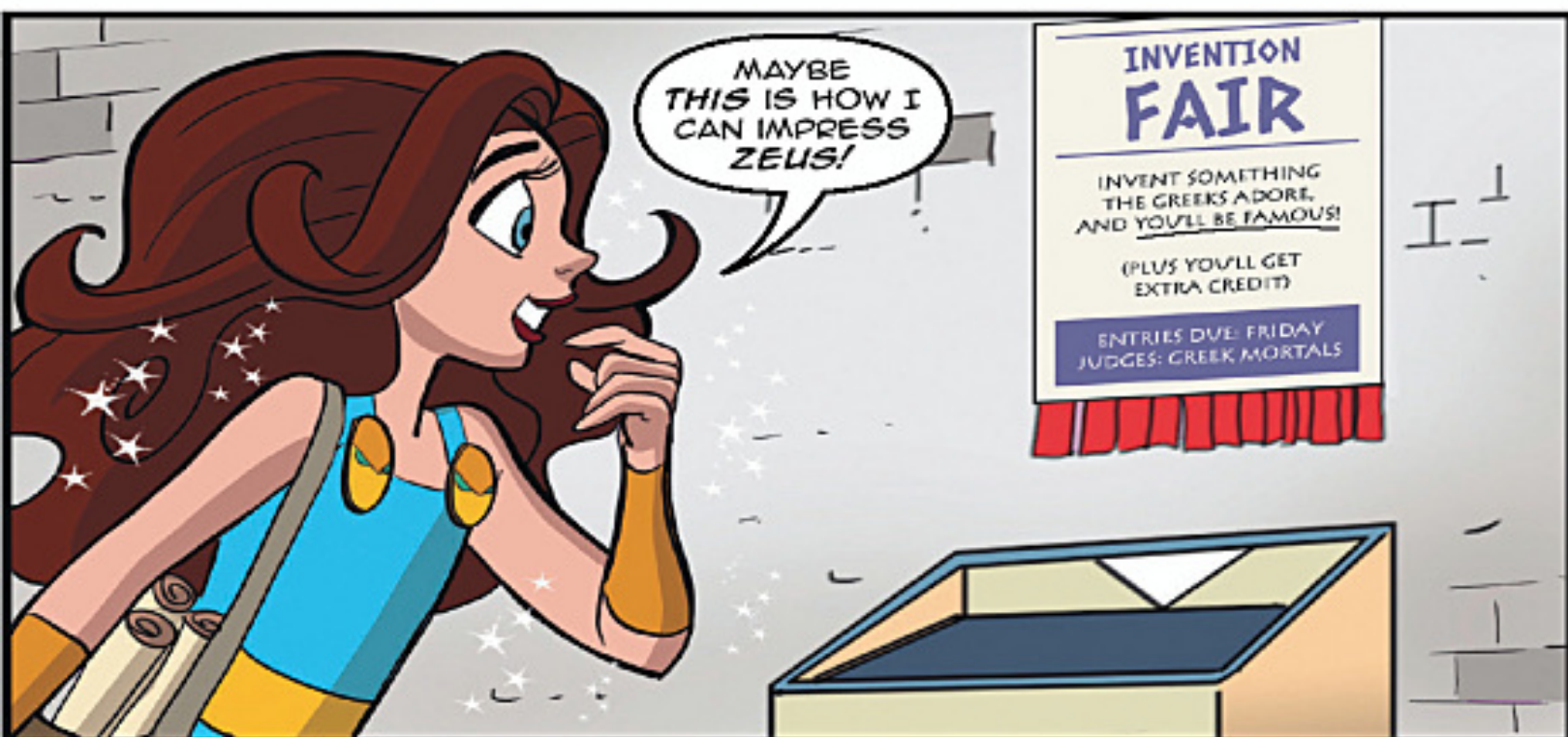
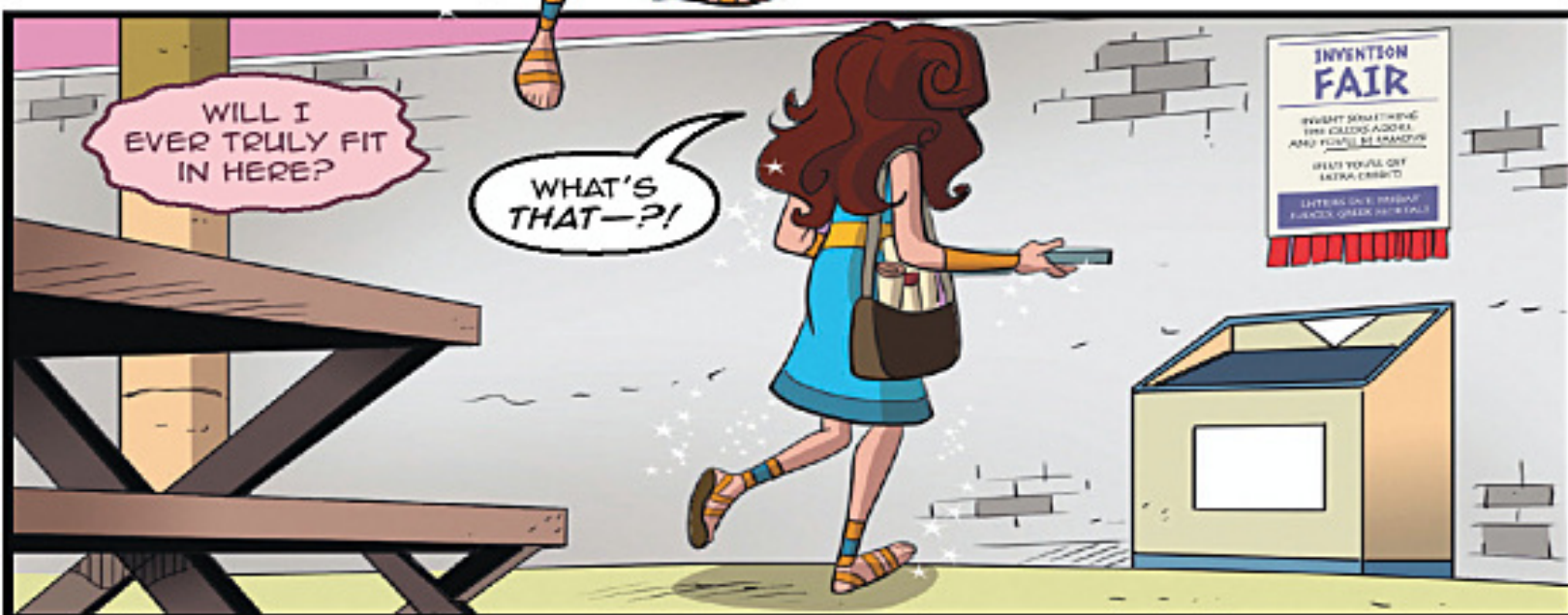
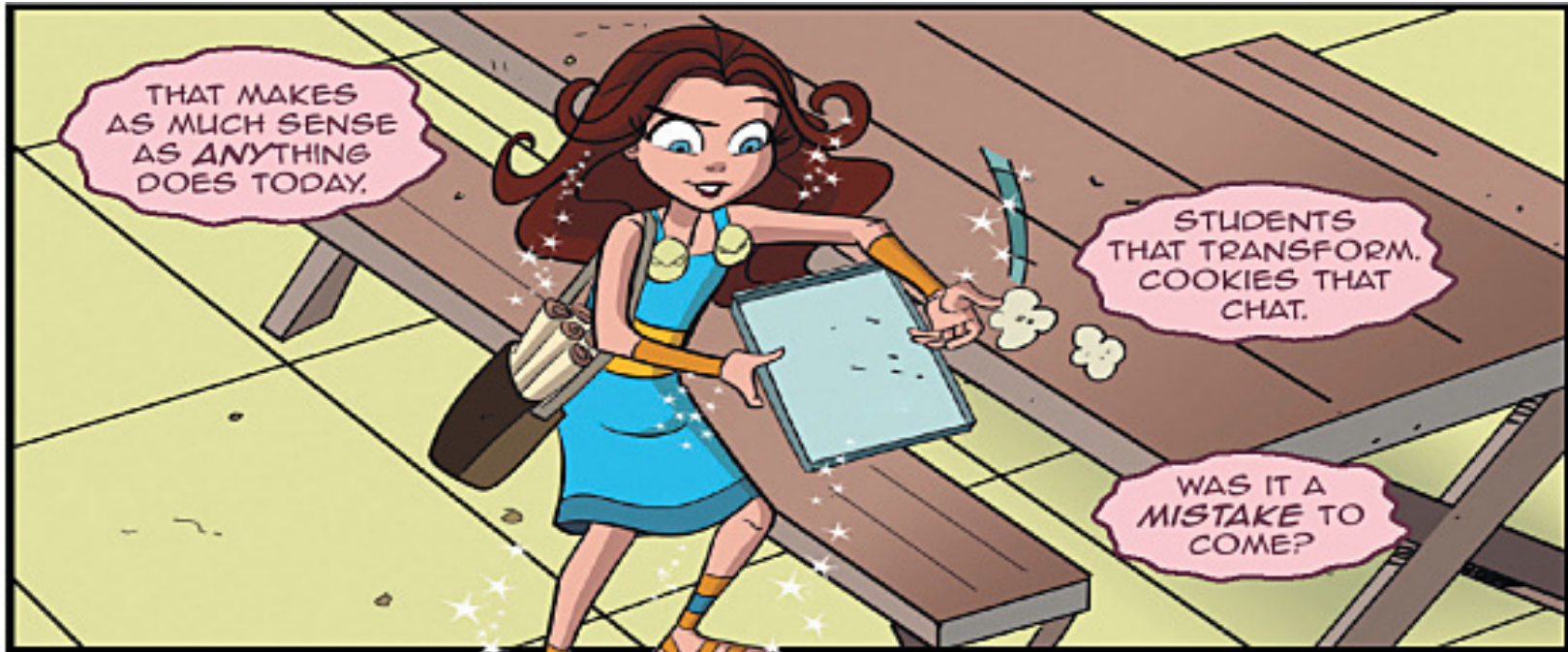
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

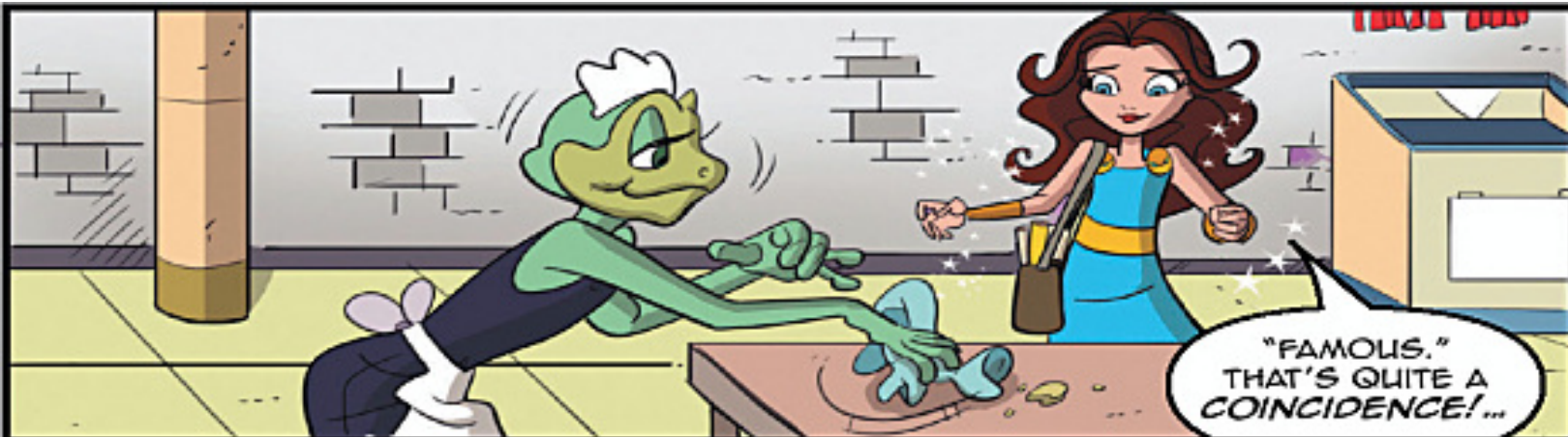
IT'D SURE
BE SWEET
IF—

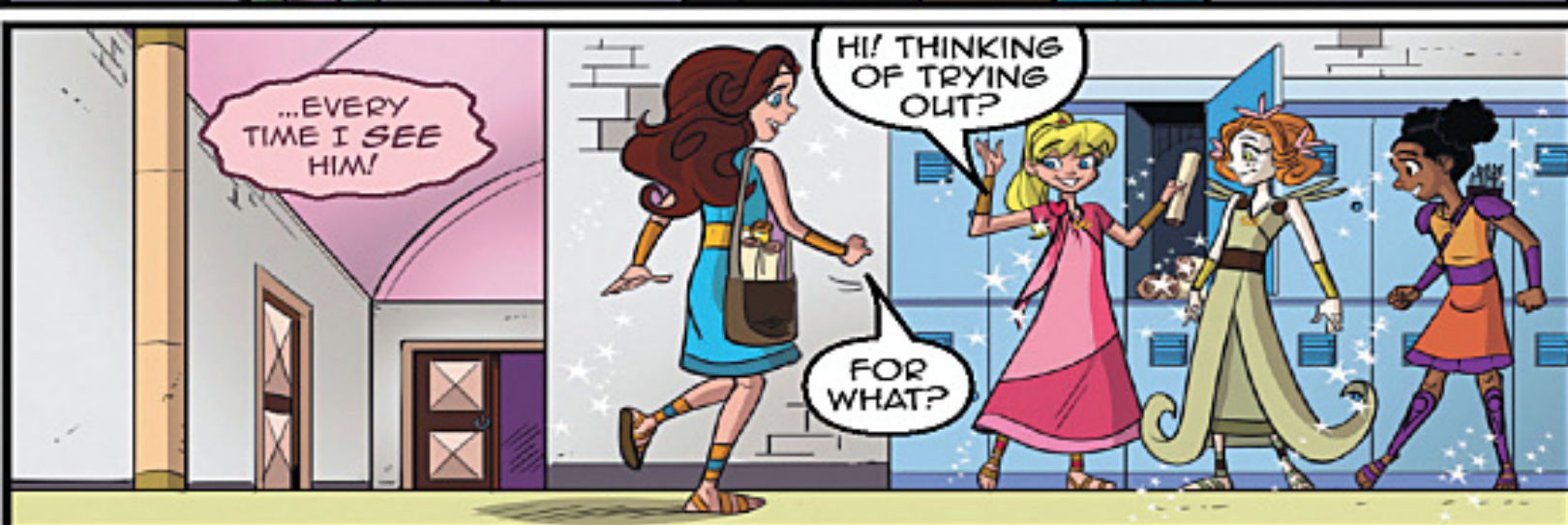
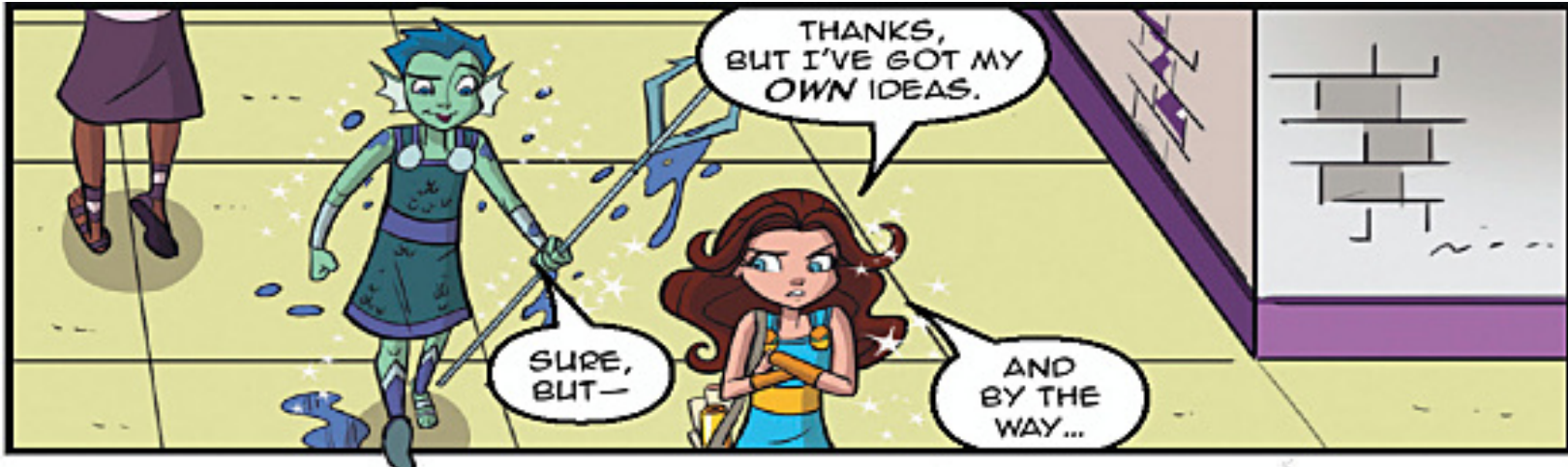
SWEET!











**GODDESSGIRL
SQUAD!**

THE SQUAD
CHEERS ON THE FIGHTIN'
TITANS AT THE OLYMPIC
GAMES.

CHARIOT
AND FOOT RACES,
JAVELIN AND DISCUS
THROWING, WRESTLING
AND STUFF.

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

GODDESSGIRL
SQUAD
HYOUTS HOME OF THE
FIGHTIN' TITANS

TIME
AFTER CLASSES
TOMORROW

WE'RE
MIGHTY! WE'RE
FIGHTIN'!

WE'RE THE
MIGHTY, FIGHTIN'
TITANS!
WHOO-HOO!

WHOO-WOOO!







WHO CARES ABOUT DUMB OL' GODBOYS?

I JOINED THE SQUAD TO KEEP IN SHAPE!

THIS IS MY FIRST DAY, AND I STILL HAVE SO MUCH TO LEARN ABOUT MY SCHEDULE AND THIS SCHOOL!

I'M NOT SURE I'VE GOT TIME FOR ANY EXTRACURRICULARS.

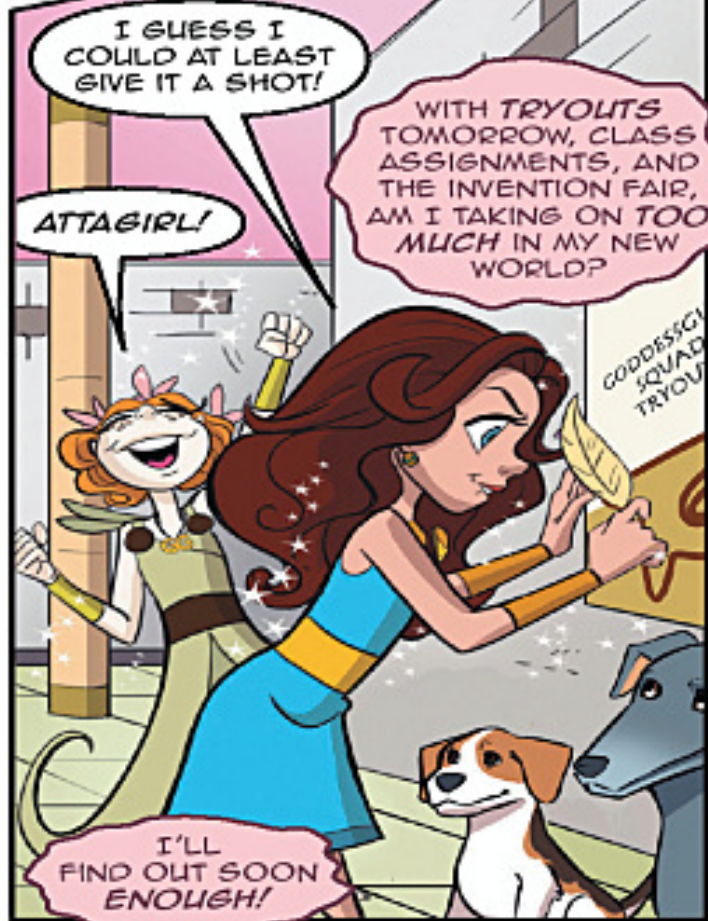


I DON'T CARE ABOUT HANGING OUT WITH POSEIDON, THAT'S FOR SURE.



BEING ON THE GEE-GEE SQUAD LOOKS GOOD ON YOUR ACADEMIC RECORD.

OKAY, YEAH, MY DAD WOULD PROBABLY LIKE THAT.



I GUESS I COULD AT LEAST GIVE IT A SHOT!

ATTAGIRL!

WITH TRYOUTS TOMORROW, CLASS ASSIGNMENTS, AND THE INVENTION FAIR, AM I TAKING ON TOO MUCH IN MY NEW WORLD?

I'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH!

CHAPTER 6:
ROOMIE

OH JOY.
THE FIRST DAY OF MY
LIFE THAT MY ROOMIE
ISN'T PALLAS.

SIGH!
I SHOULD
WRITE A JOURNAL
AND SOMEHOW SEND
HER AN UPDATE EVERY
WEEK.

I HOPE
THAT'S
ALLOWED.

SO MUCH
I DON'T KNOW
YET—IN FACT,
NO CLUE.

I DON'T
EVEN KNOW WHO
I'M ROOMING
WITH!



IF ONLY I COULD HAVE
HIDDEN MY INVENTIONS, MY
SCROLLS, MAMA AND PAPA,
AND PALLAS IN *HERE*.

IT MIGHT'VE BEEN
FUN TO SNEAK THEM
ALL INTO OLYMPUS!

THEY WOULD
HAVE *LOVED*
THE VIEW!

I'M
TRYING TO
LOVE IT.

I'M TRYING TO
MAKE *EVERYONE*
HAPPY...

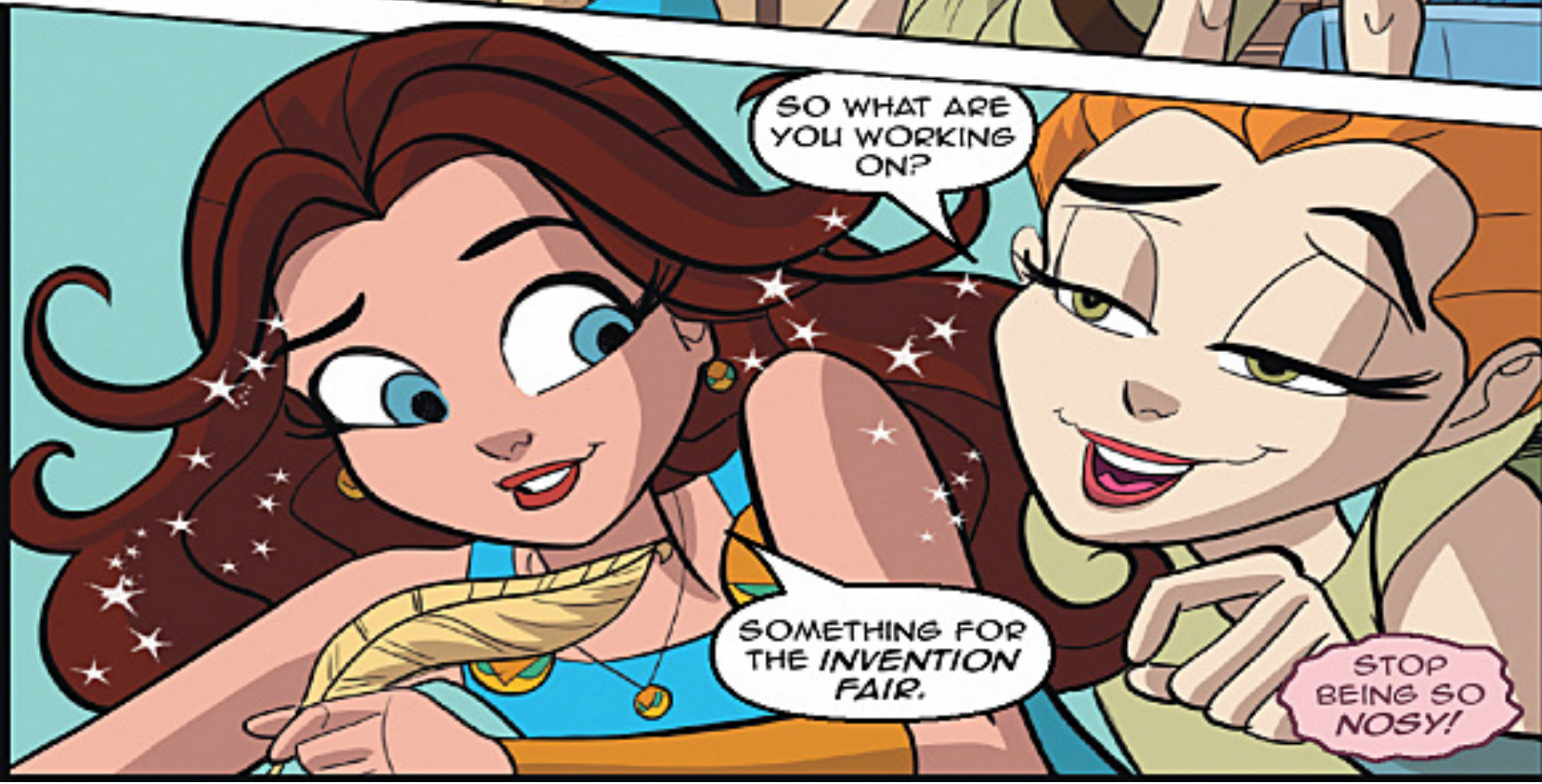
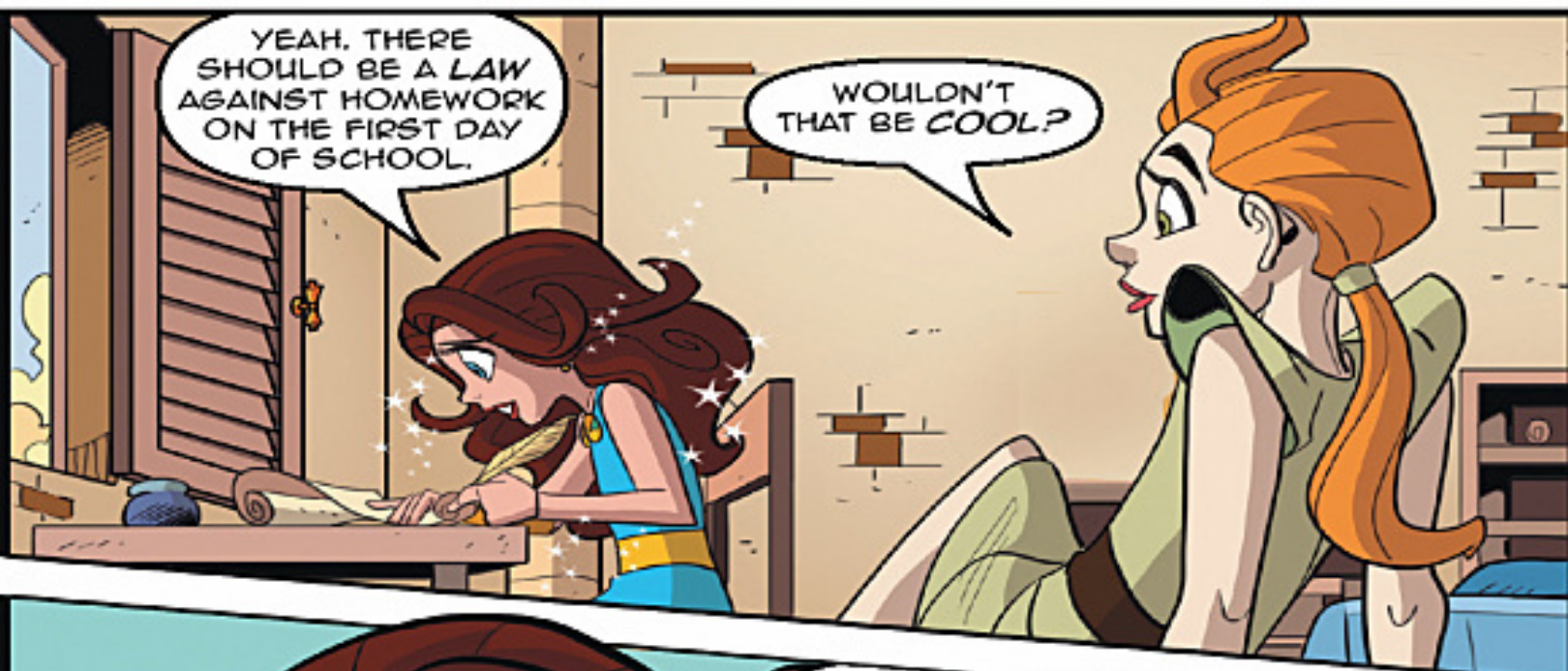
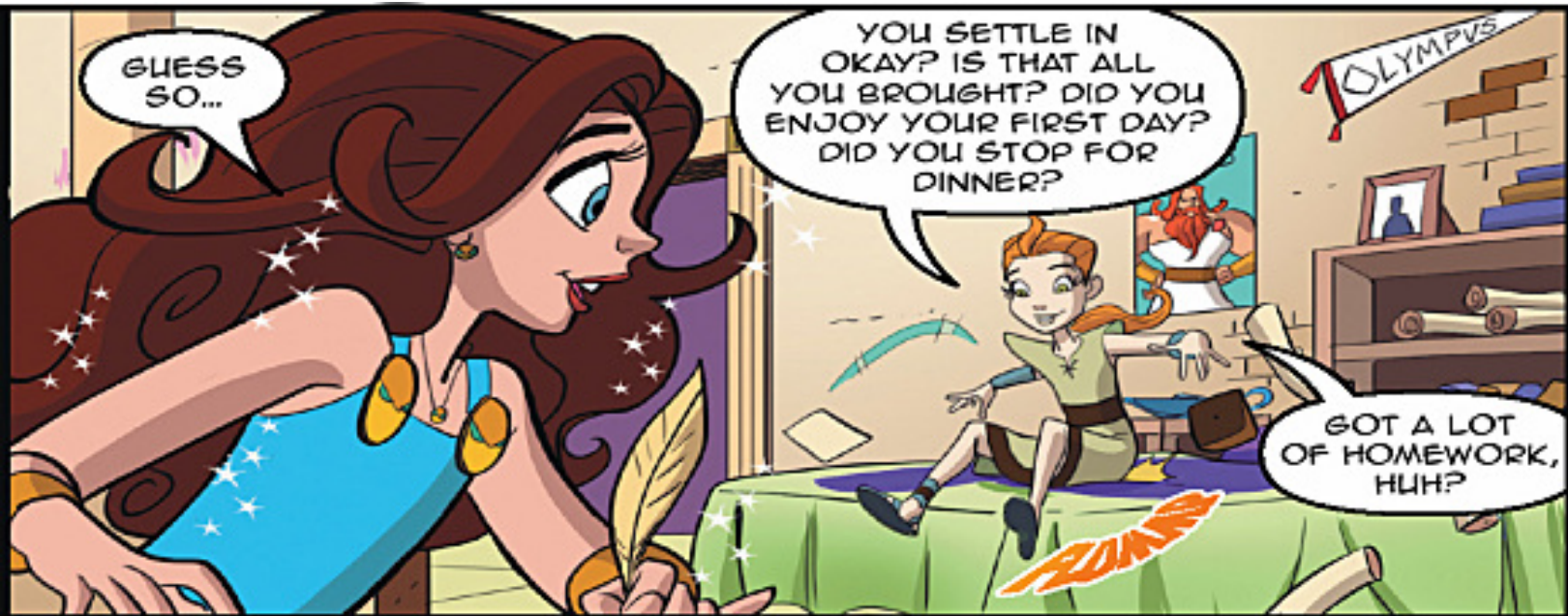
...I JUST HOPE
THERE'S SOME LEFT
OVER FOR ME.

I'LL USE THE *QUIET*
TIME TO BRAINSTORM
INVENTION IDEAS...

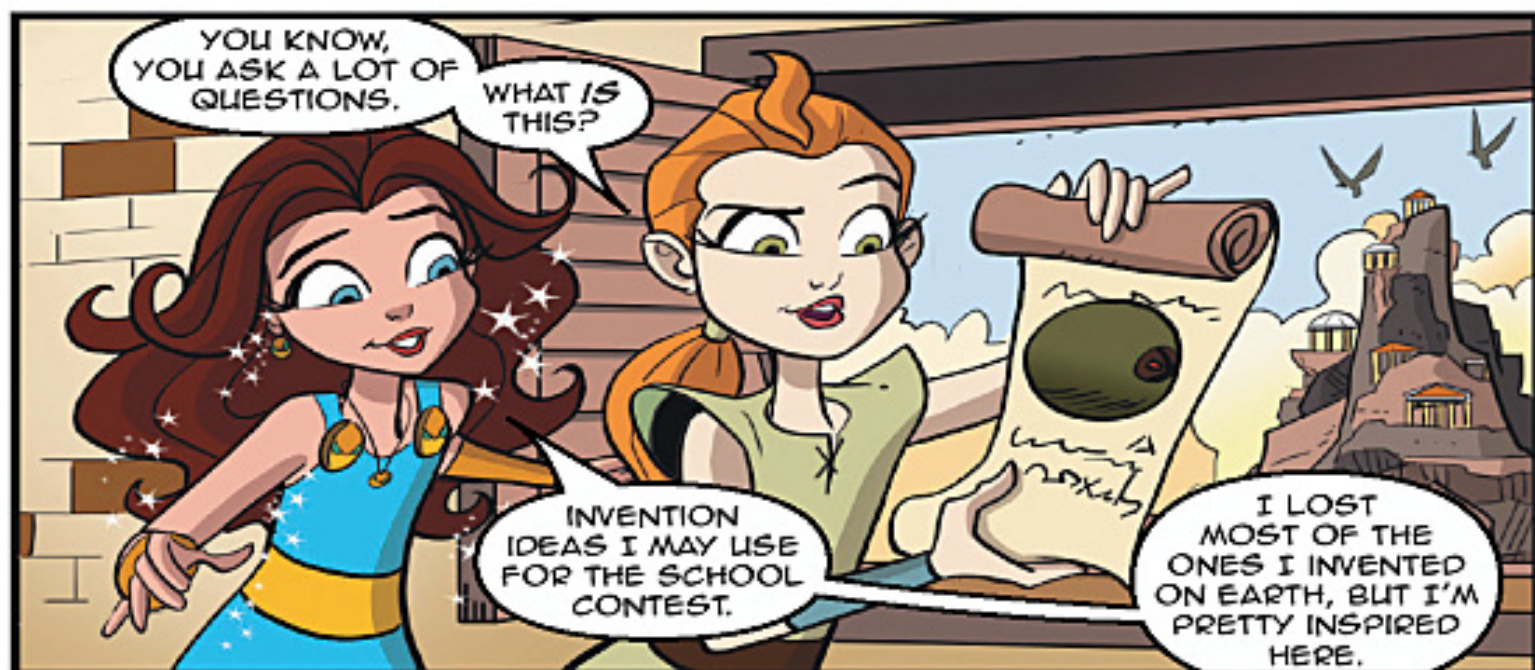
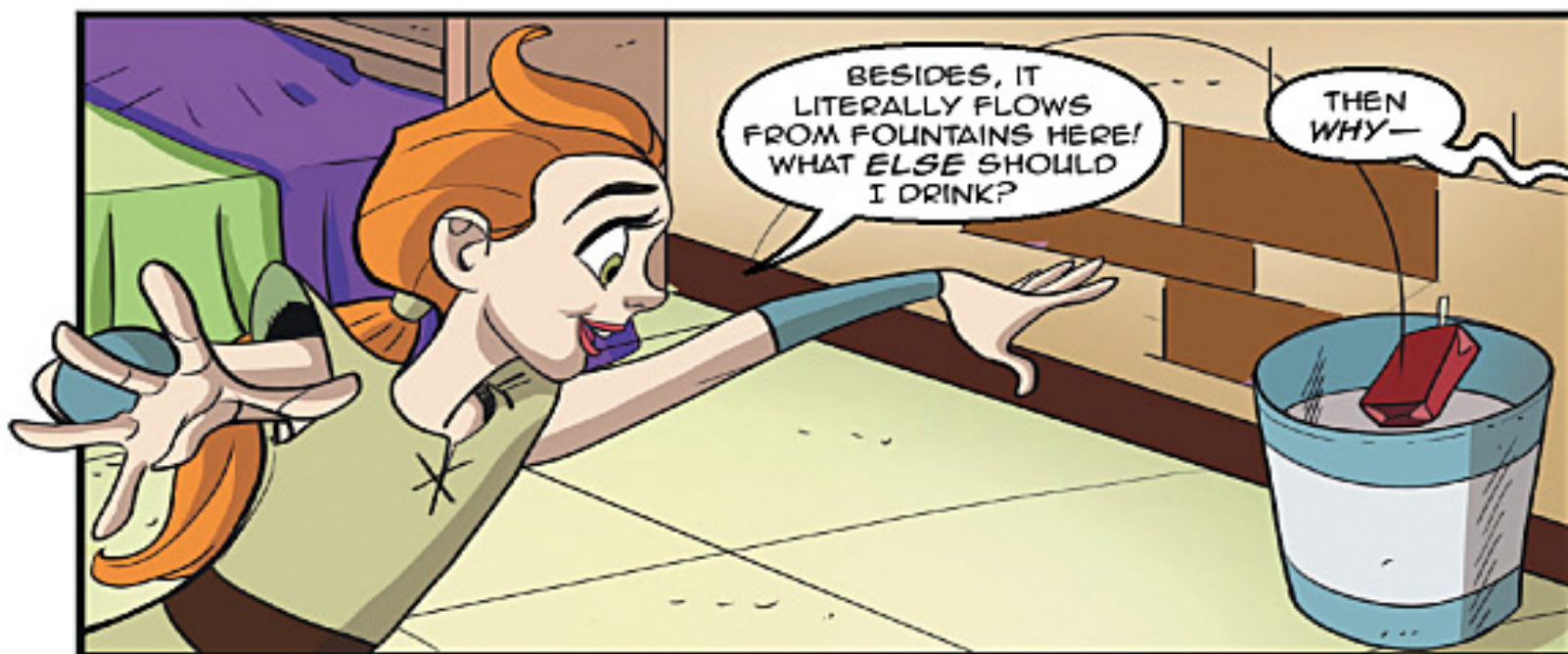
...THEN TIME FOR
HOMEWORK.

...ARE YOU MY
ROOMMATE?

OH NO.







I CALL
THIS ONE AN
OLIVE.

IT'S A LITTLE
FRUIT ABOUT THE
SIZE OF MY
THUMB.

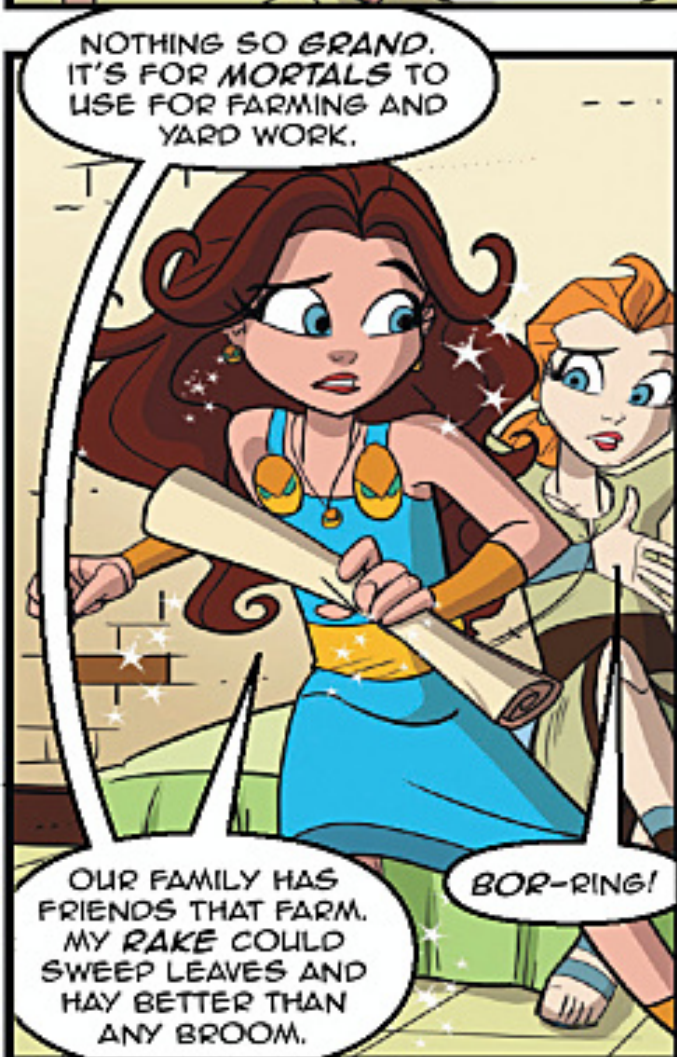
I THINK IT
WOULD JAZZ UP
THE CELESTIAL SALAD
THE LUNCH LADIES
MAKE...

...TO ADD
SOMETHING A
LITTLE SALTY AND
DIFFERENT.



I HAVEN'T DRAWN
THE **TREE** IT WILL GROW
ON YET, BUT IT WILL ALL
BE EVERGREEN...

...WITH PRETTY LITTLE
SILVER-GREEN LEAVES
ON **BRANCHES** YOU
CAN WEAVE TOGETHER
TO MAKE **CROWNS**!



IT FLOATS IN
THE SEA LIKE A
PAPYRUS SAILBOAT—
OR A REED RAFT.

ONLY IT'S
BIGGER, SO IT
HOLDS LOTS OF
PEOPLE.

NOT BIG ON
ENCOURAGEMENT,
ARE YOU?

EHHH.
I'LL GIVE
THAT ONE A
MAYBE.

**KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK**

WHO
IS IT?

OH, HEY—
WHERE DID
YOU COME
FROM?

NINE
DOORS
DOWN.

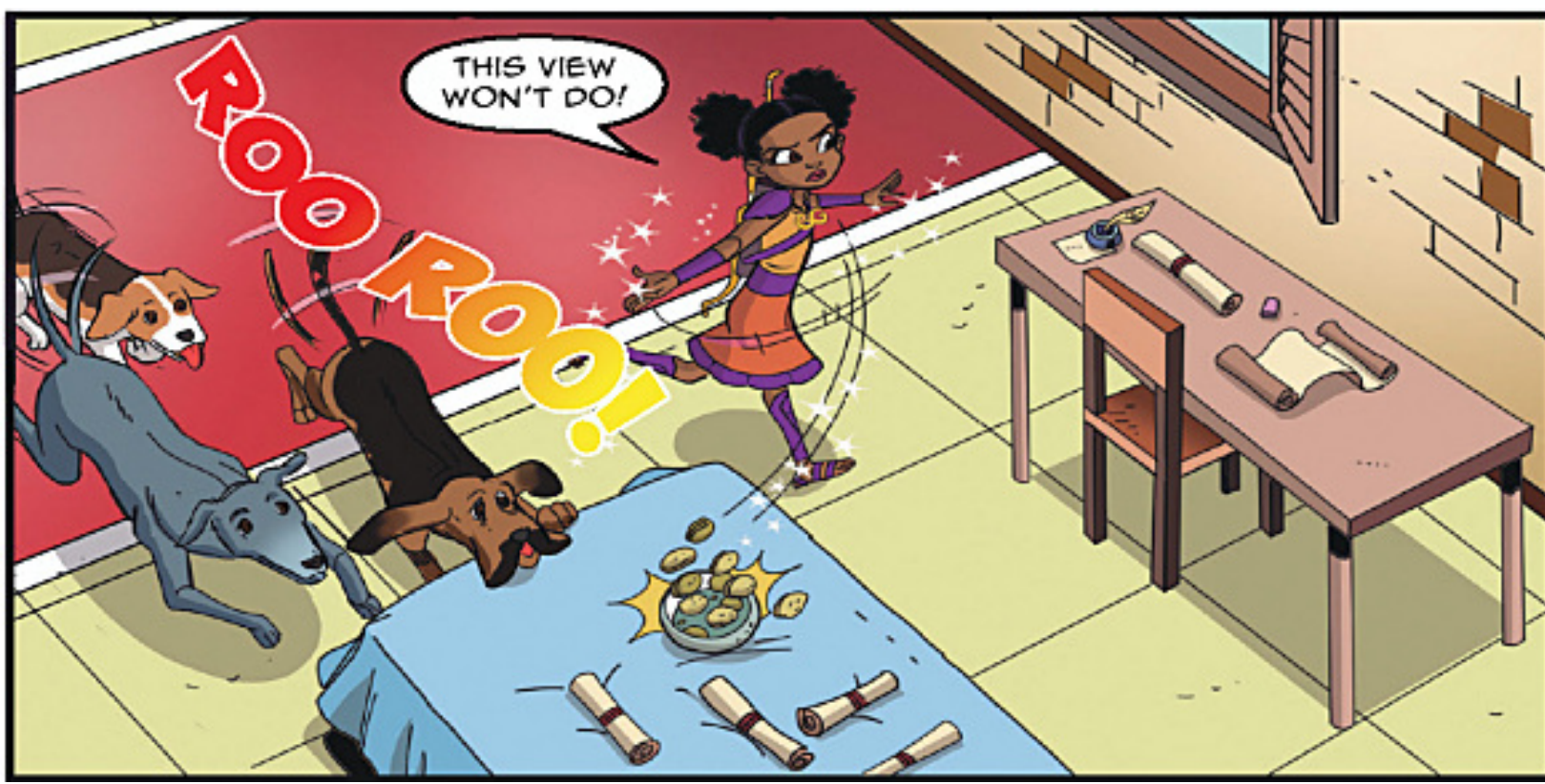
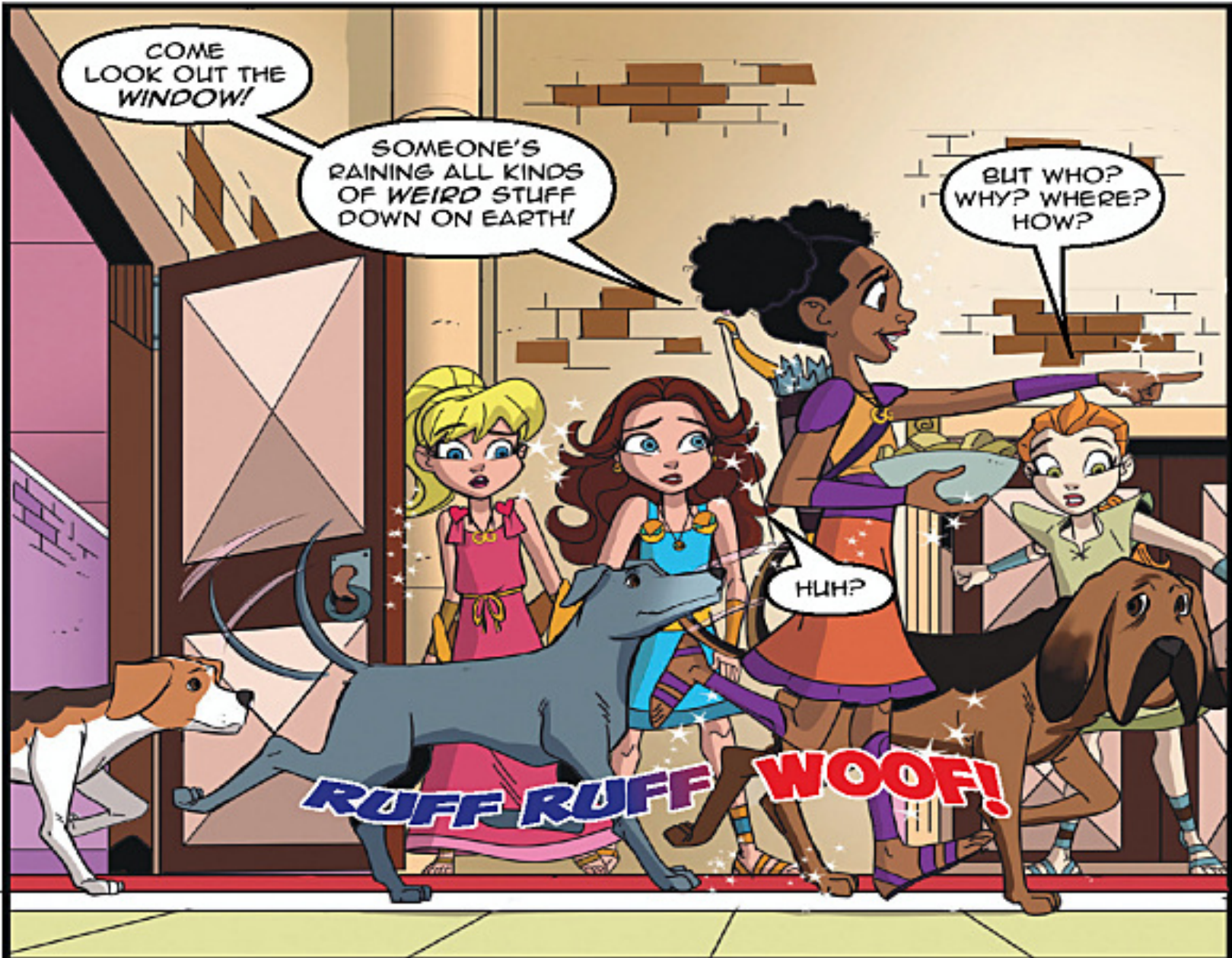
ARTEMIS
HAS THE
ROOM NEXT
TO MINE.

YOU'RE NOT
SHARING?

SHE NEEDED
A BED FOR HER *DOGS*,
AND I NEEDED MORE
CLOSET SPACE.

SO WE
EACH GOT OUR
OWN ROOMS!









OF COURSE!
HOW COULD WE VIEW
THE MORTALS...

...IF WE
COULDN'T CHANGE
THE VIEW?

THIS IS THE
WILDEST THING I'VE
EVER SEEN!

BUT—
BUT—





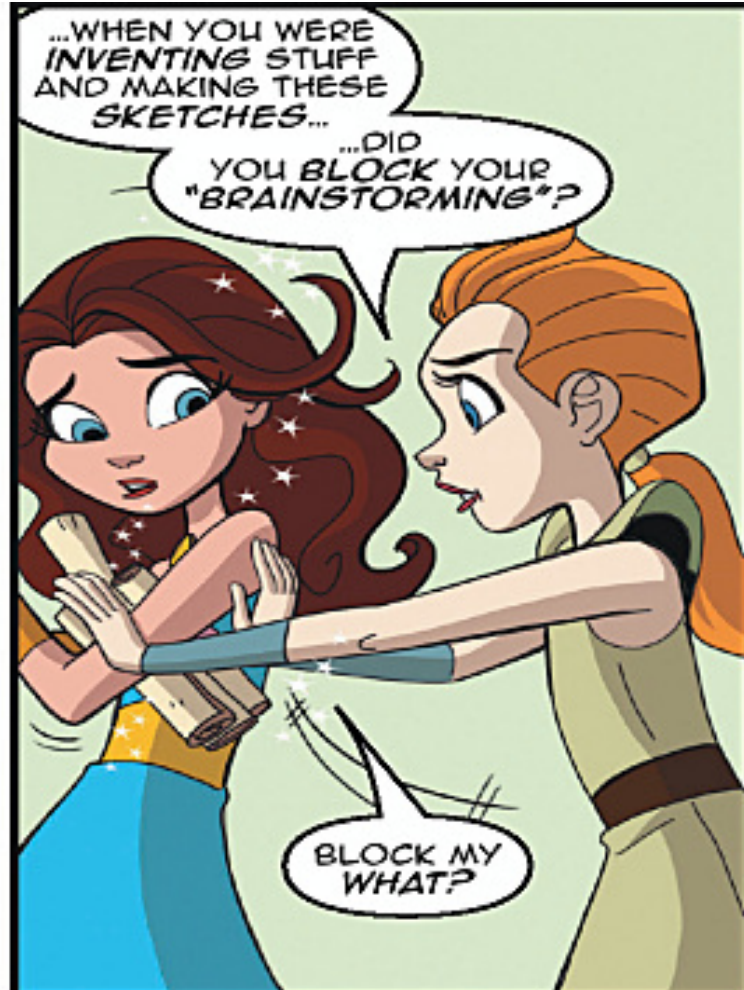
FROM
THE SKY—
—THEY
MUST BE
GIANTS!

PLONK!!

WE ARE
DOOMED!!









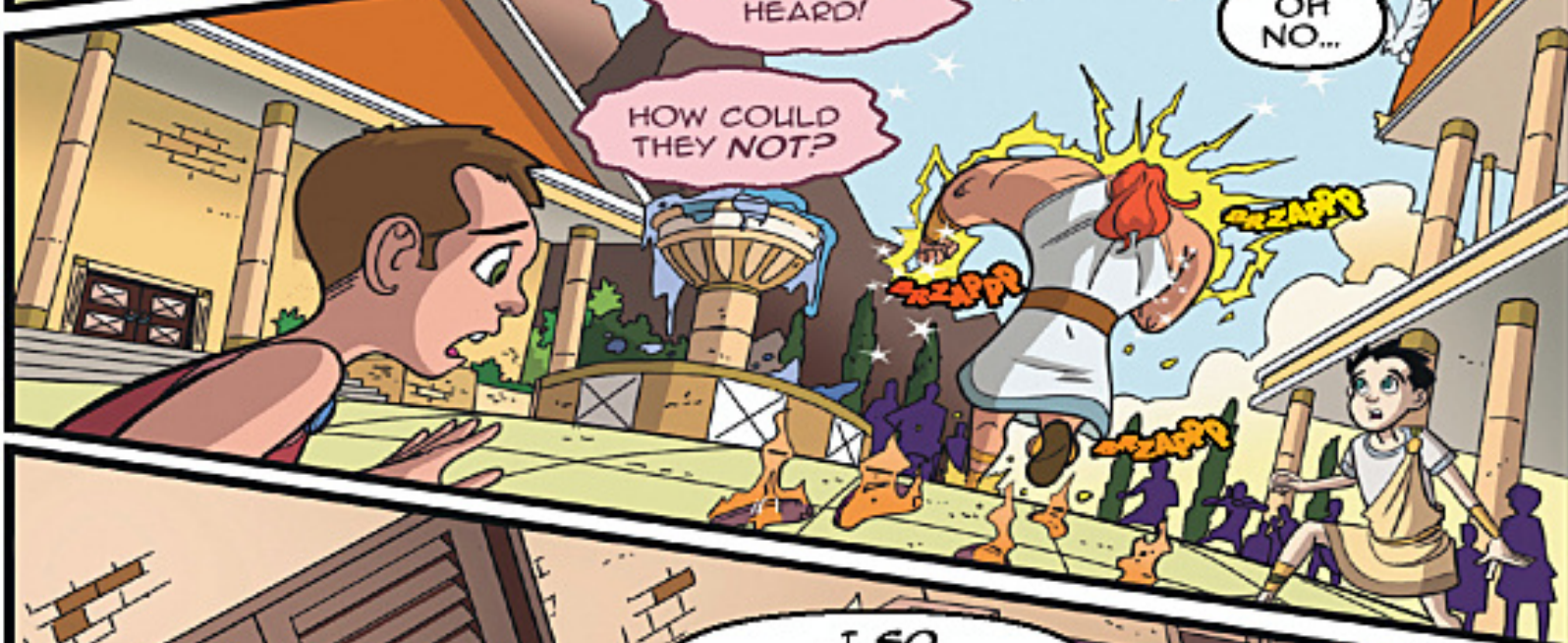
WHO IS
RESPONSIBLE
FOR ALL THIS
BRAINSTORMING??

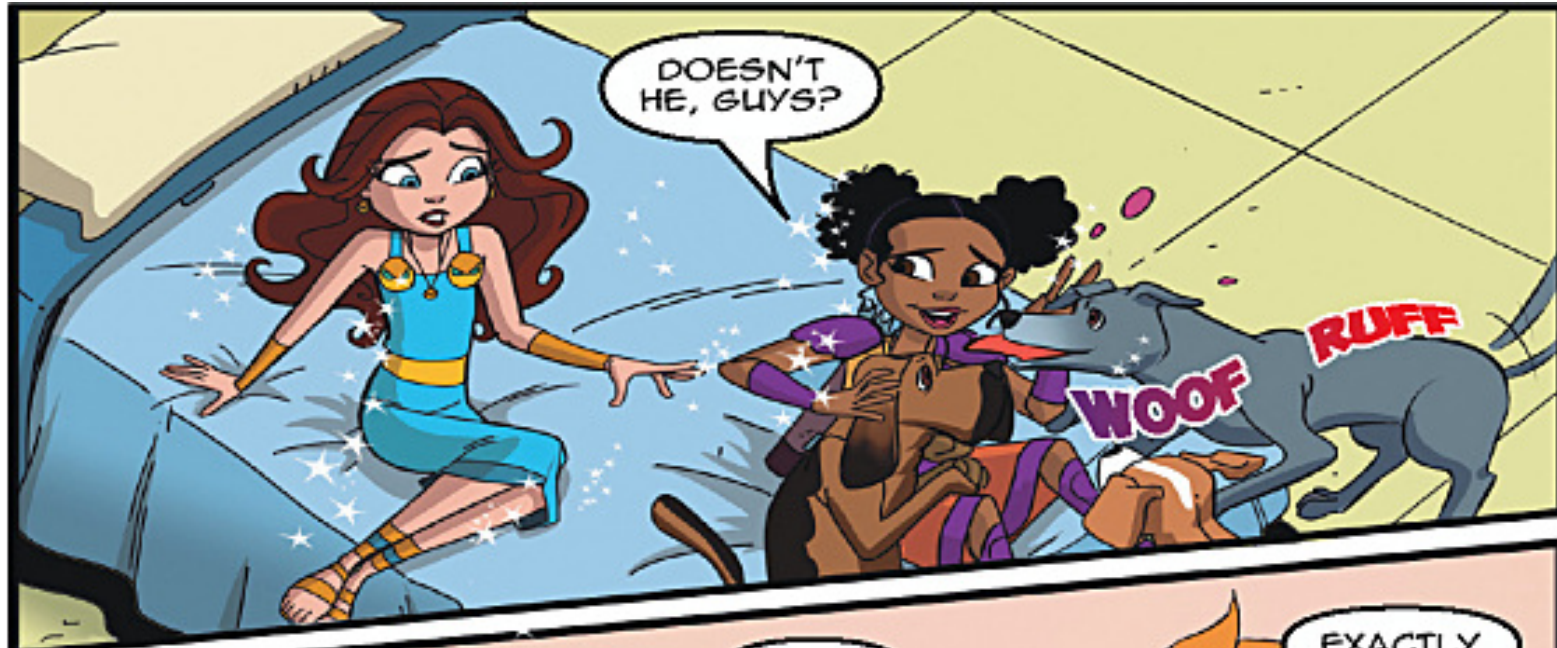
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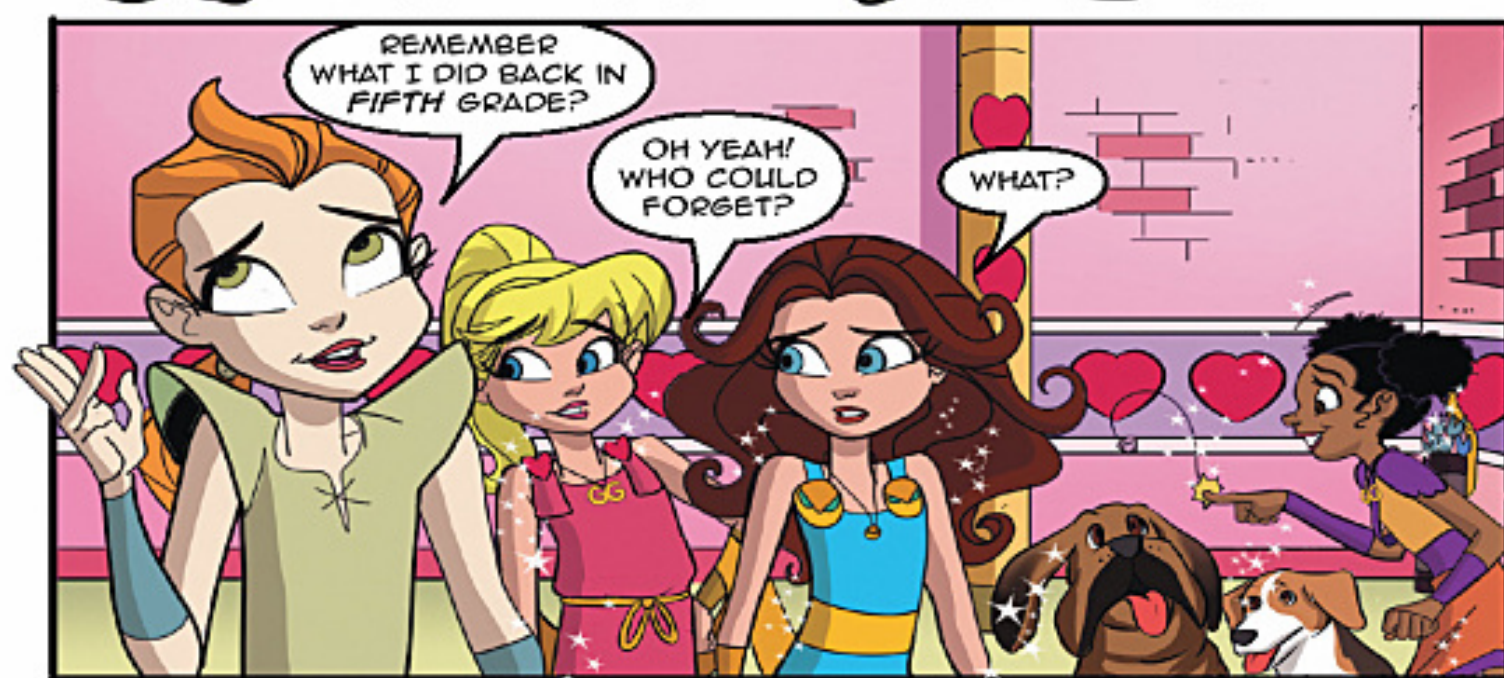
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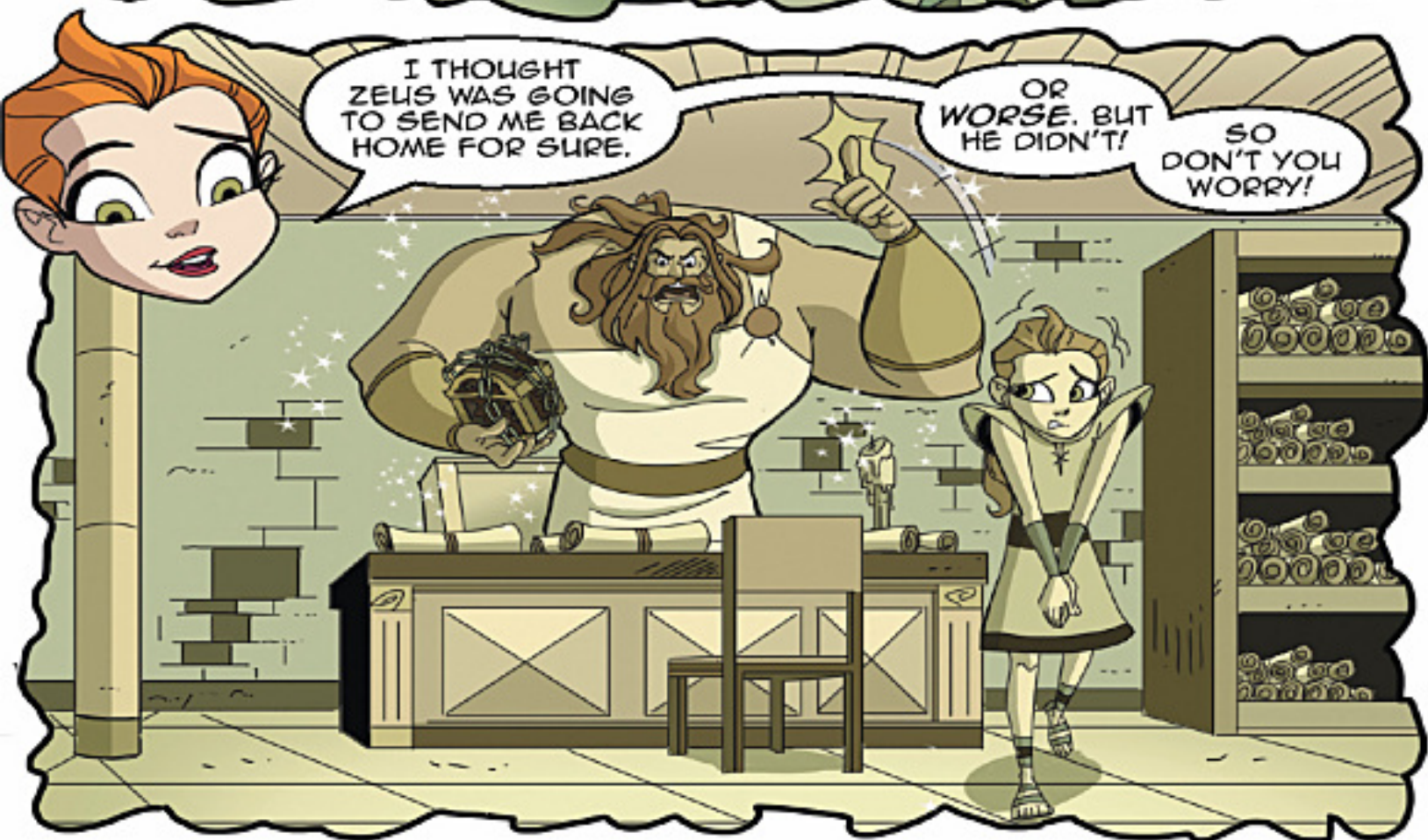


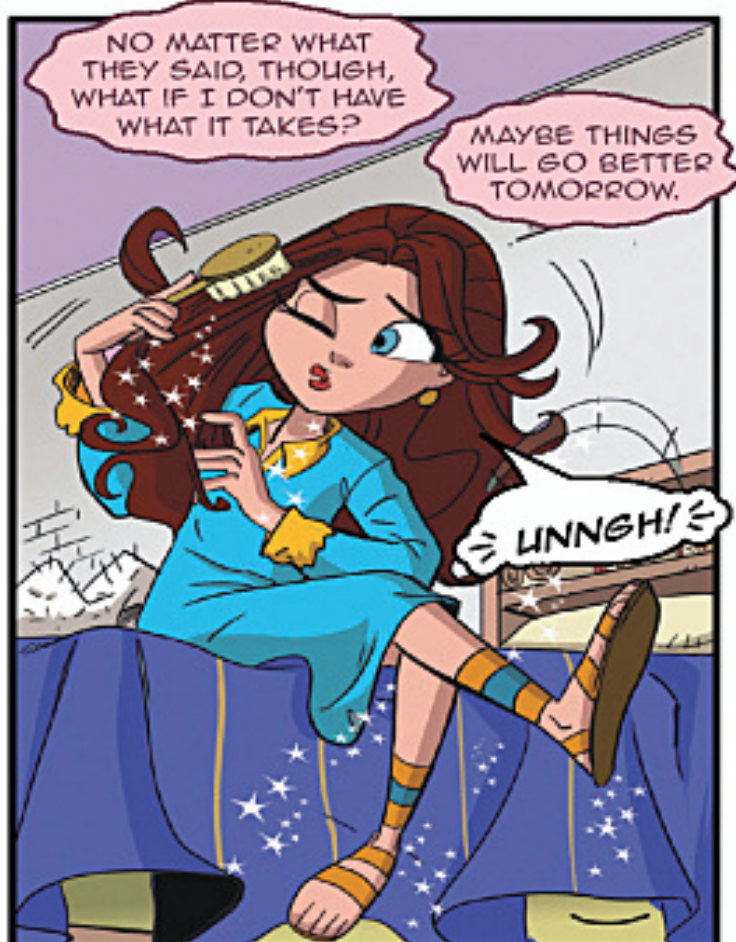
NO EXCUSES!!











CHAPTER 7:
DROWNING

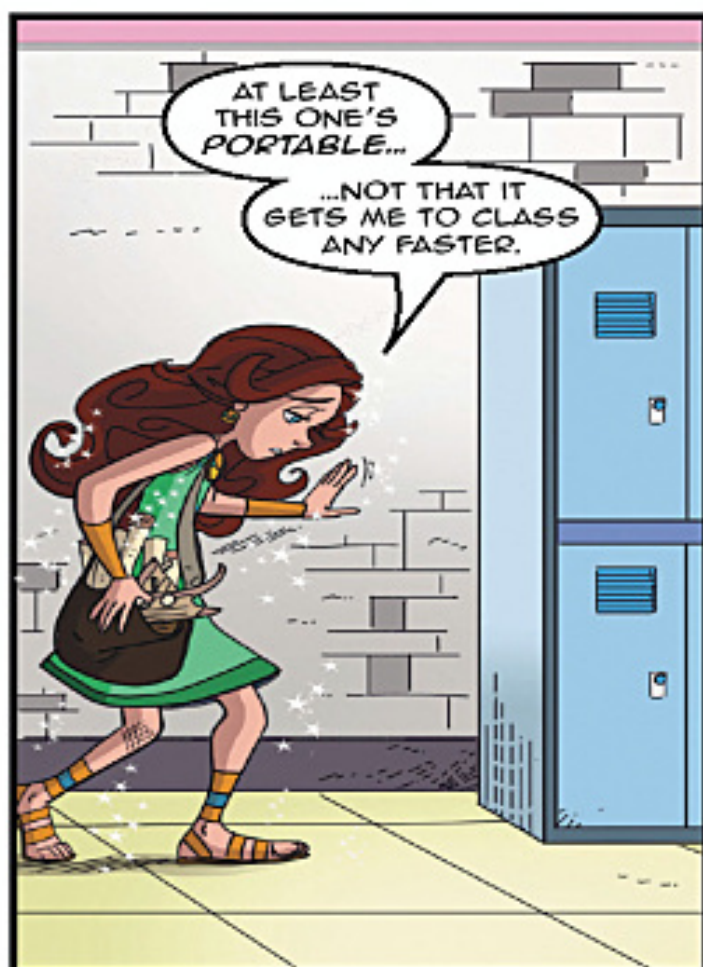
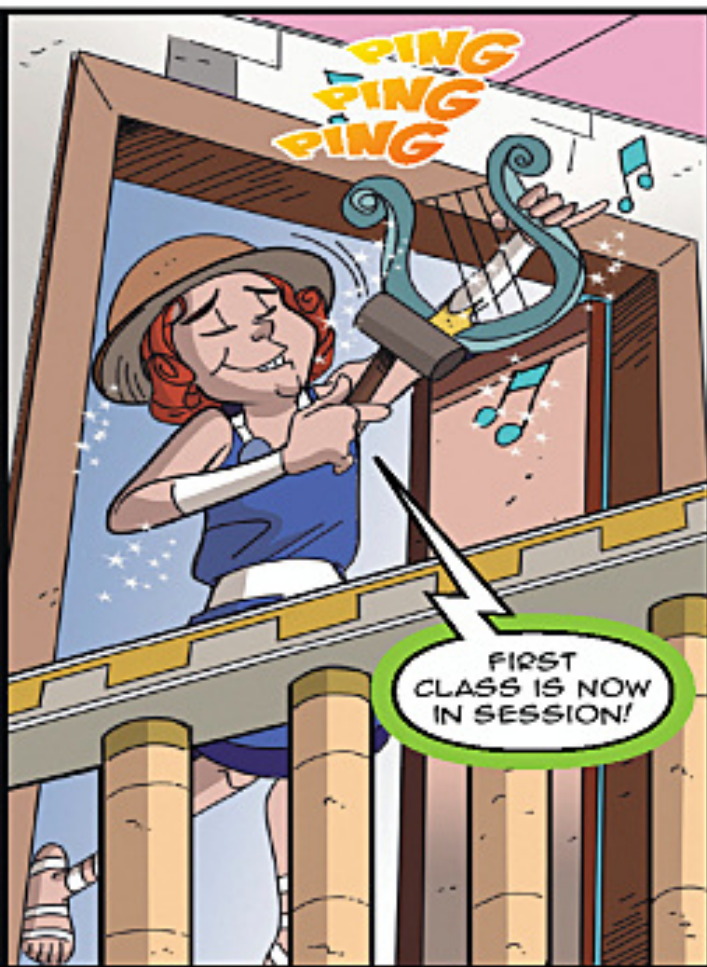
OF COURSE I
OVERSLEPT!

≡WHOA!≡

NOT A
GREAT START TO
MY SECOND
DAY.

TRIKK





YOU'LL EACH
FIND YOUR HERO
SOMEWHERE ON
THIS MAP.

WHAT DID
I MISS?

WE'RE ALL
BEGINNING OUR
QUESTS.







ISLAND OF
ITHACA, WEST OF
GREECE IN THE
IONIAN SEA.

HI,
LITTLE
GUY.

GASP!
DON'T
HOLD HIM
LIKE THAT!

YOU'RE
PROBABLY GIVING
HIM A HORRIBLE
HEADACHE!

OH!
SORRY...

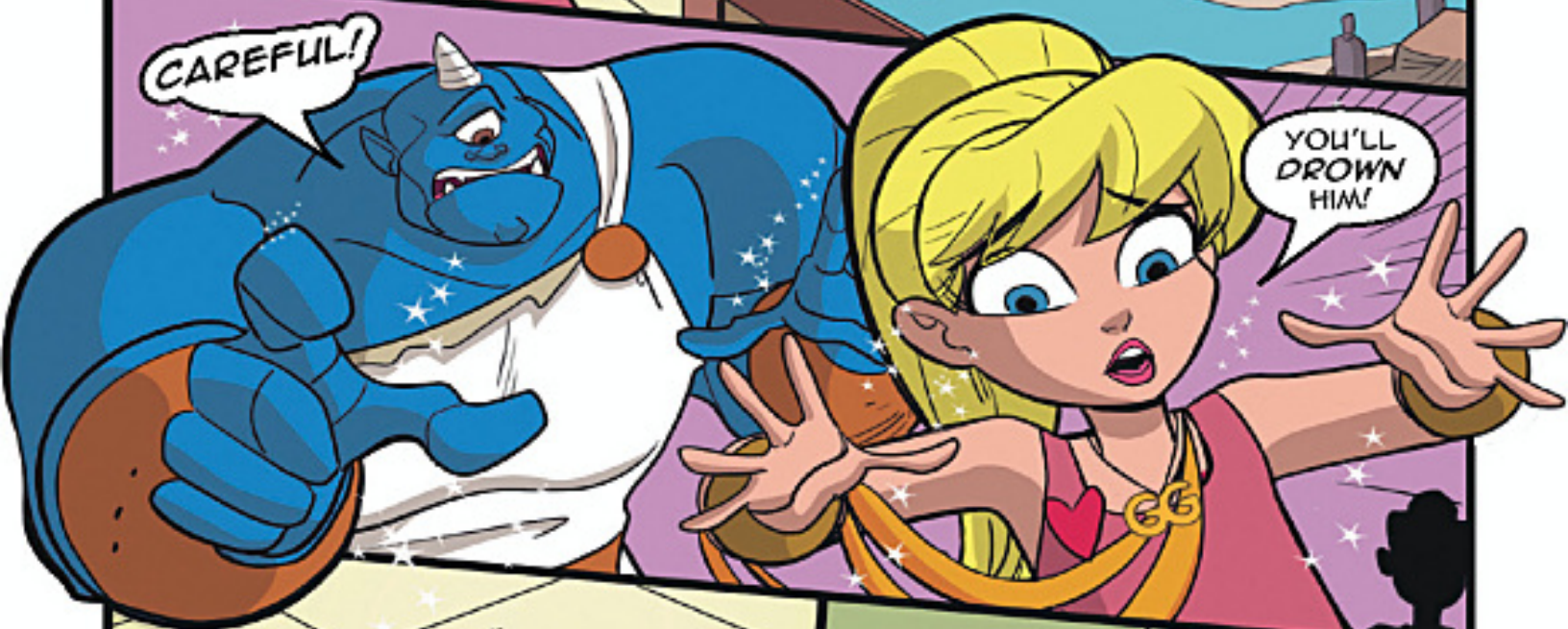
ZEUS DID SAY
EVERYTHING WE DO
HAS AN EFFECT ON
MORTALS...

MUCH LIKE A
BOARD GAME, YOU
WORK YOUR HEROES
TOWARD A GOAL...

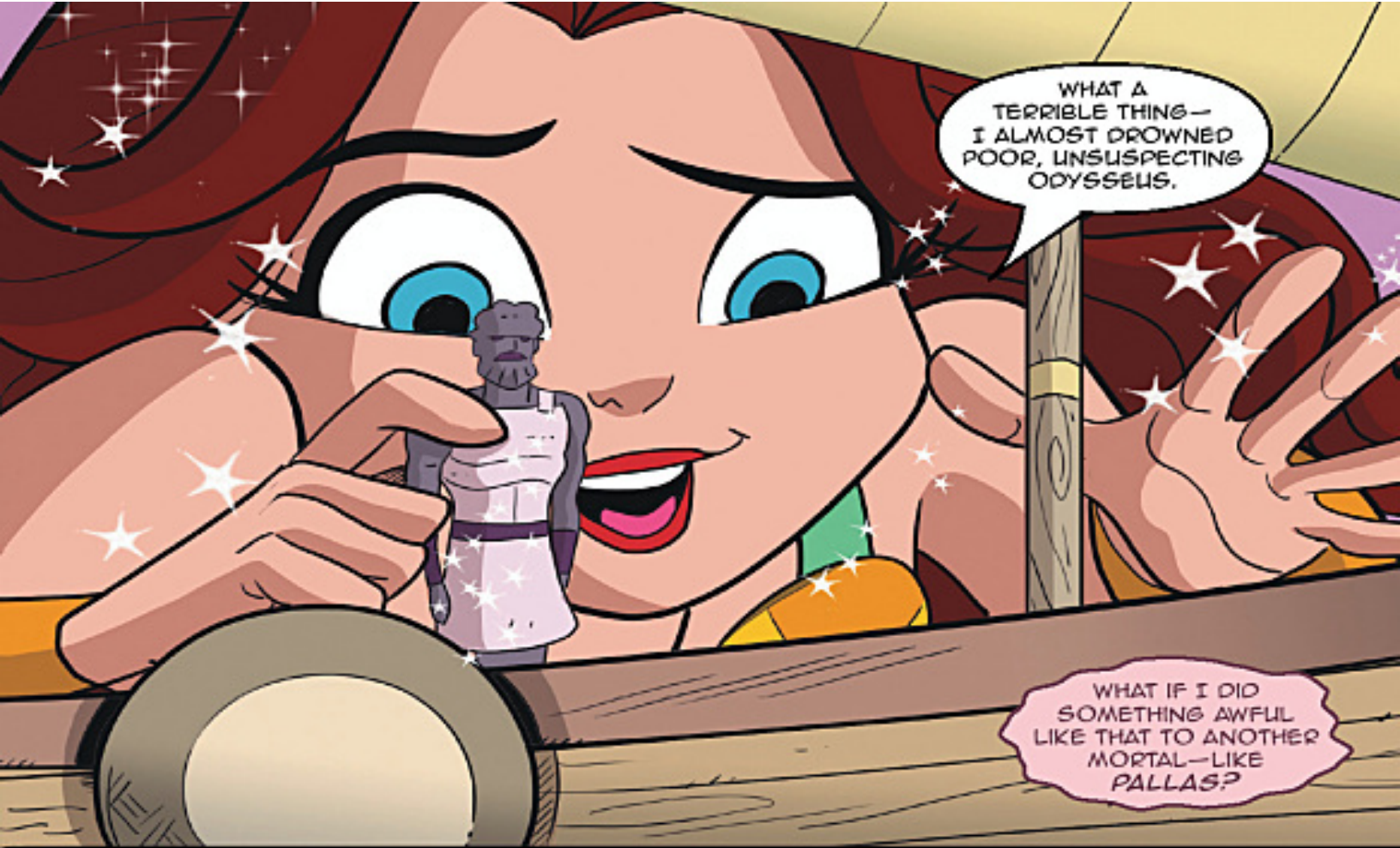
...ONE
THAT WILL HAVE
TANGIBLE REAL-LIFE
RESULTS.

YOU WILL BE
GRADED ON HOW
WELL YOUR HERO
SUCCEEDS.

YAWN!
WHERE
SHOULD YOU
GO, LITTLE
HERO?







WHAT A
TERRIBLE THING—
I ALMOST DROWNED
POOR, UNSUSPECTING
ODYSSEUS.

WHAT IF I DID
SOMETHING AWFUL
LIKE THAT TO ANOTHER
MORTAL—LIKE
PALLAS?



**CHOOM
CHOOM**

EVERY LITTLE
MISTAKE WE MAKE
COULD BE FATAL FOR
SOMEONE.

AND THE
WHOLE WORLD
IS WATCHING!









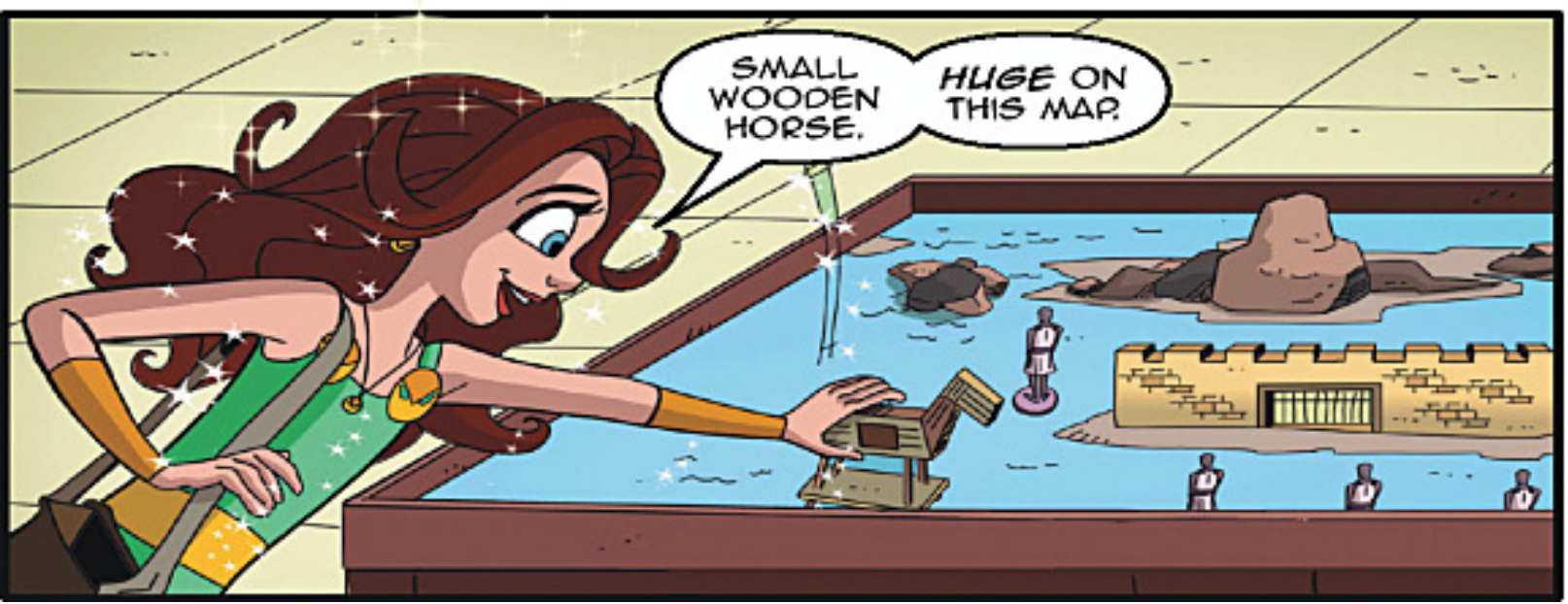
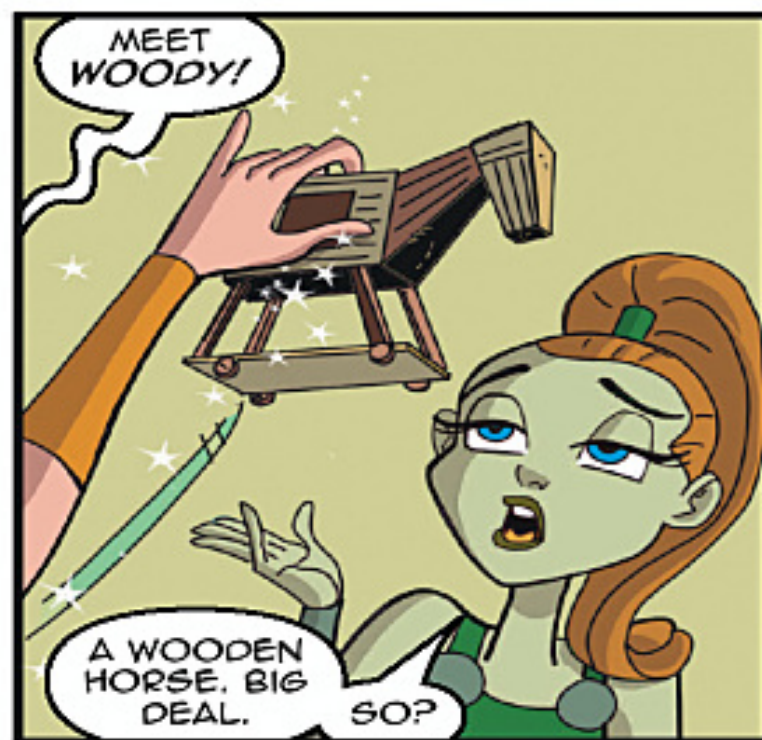
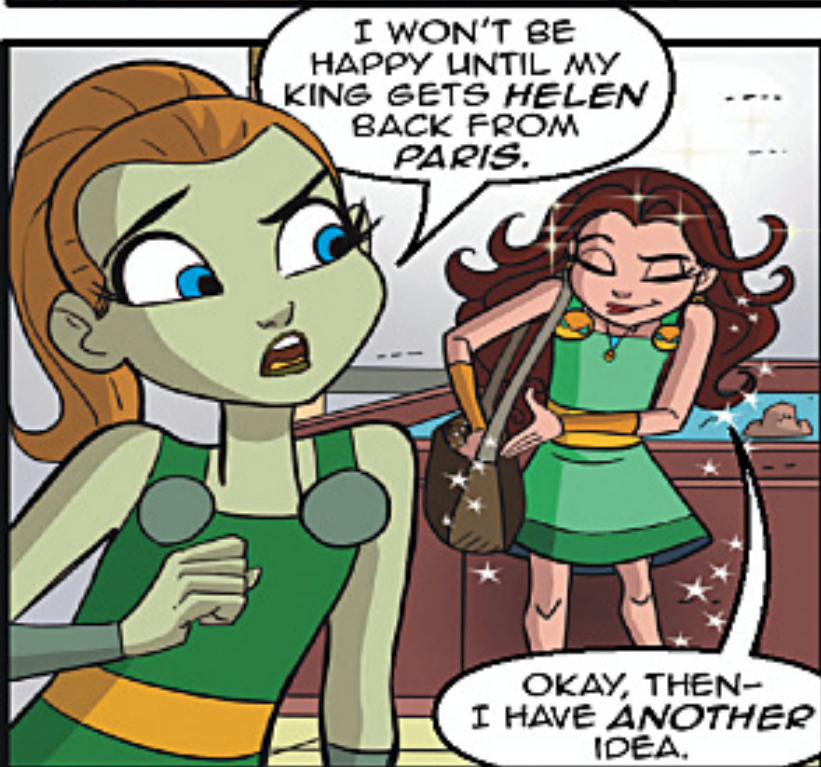
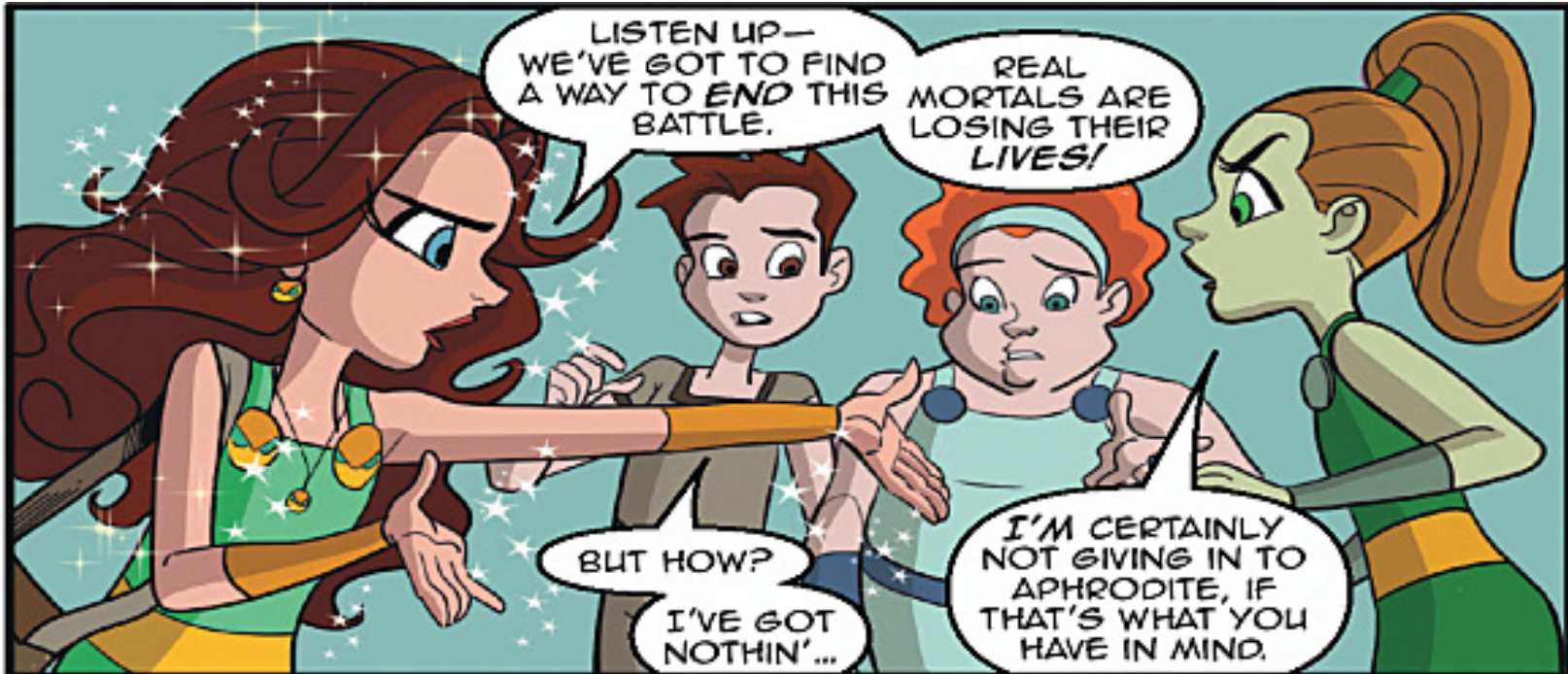
...THEY'RE ALL
ROOTING FOR
PARIS'S SIDE
TO WIN!



IF MEDUSA
WEREN'T SO BUSY
FLIRTING WITH THE ENEMY,
SHE'D RECOGNIZE OUR
GREEK TEAM...

...OUR
HALF OF THE
CLASS...

...IS CHEERING FOR
ODYSSEUS AND KING
MENELAUS'S SIDE!







WAIT! ARE YOU
CERTAIN WE WANT
THIS GIFT?

SURE!

SERIOUSLY—
I HAVE A PLAN.

I'LL
EXPLAIN LATER!



WHY NOT?

GIRLS
GIVE ME GIFTS
ALL THE TIME!

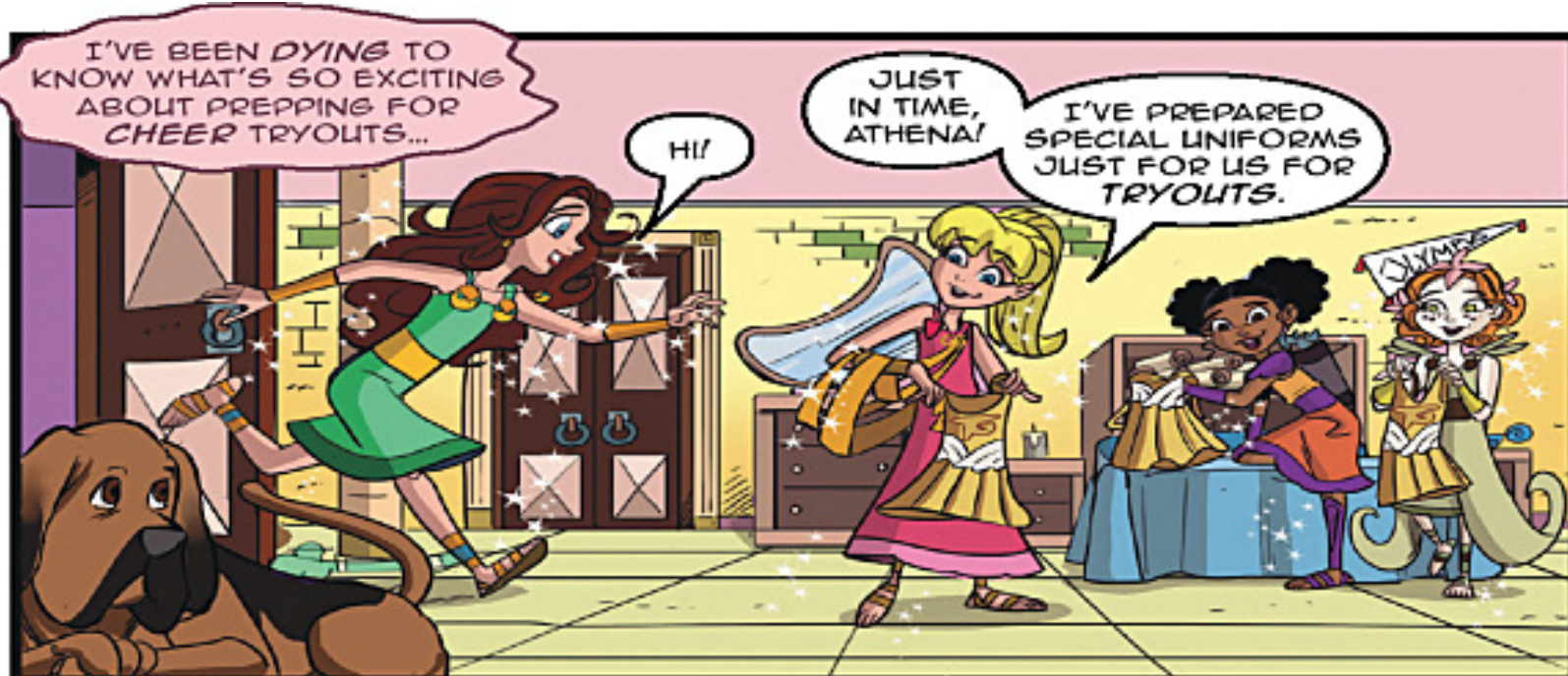
WHAT COULD
POSSIBLY BE WRONG
WITH A *GIFT*?



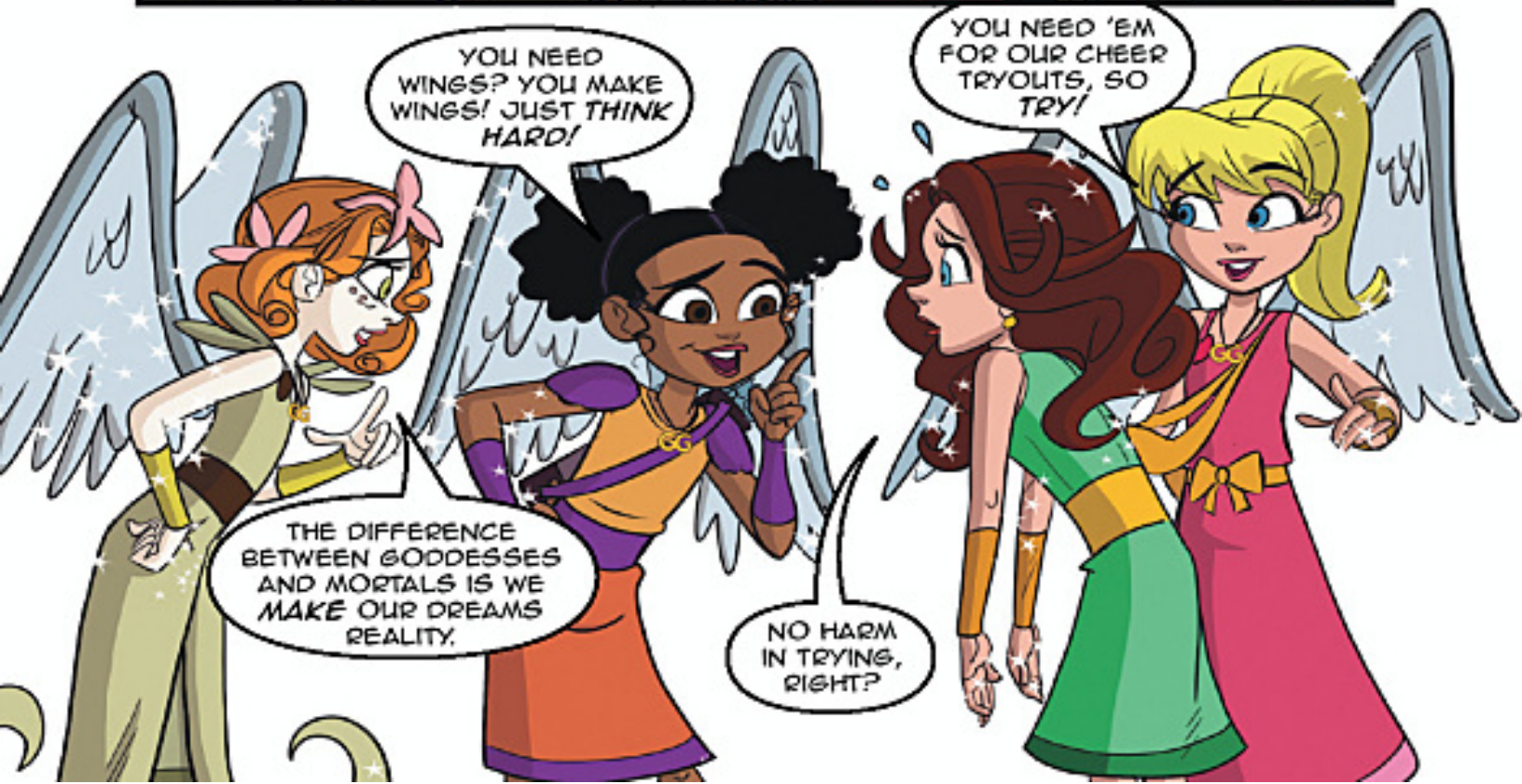
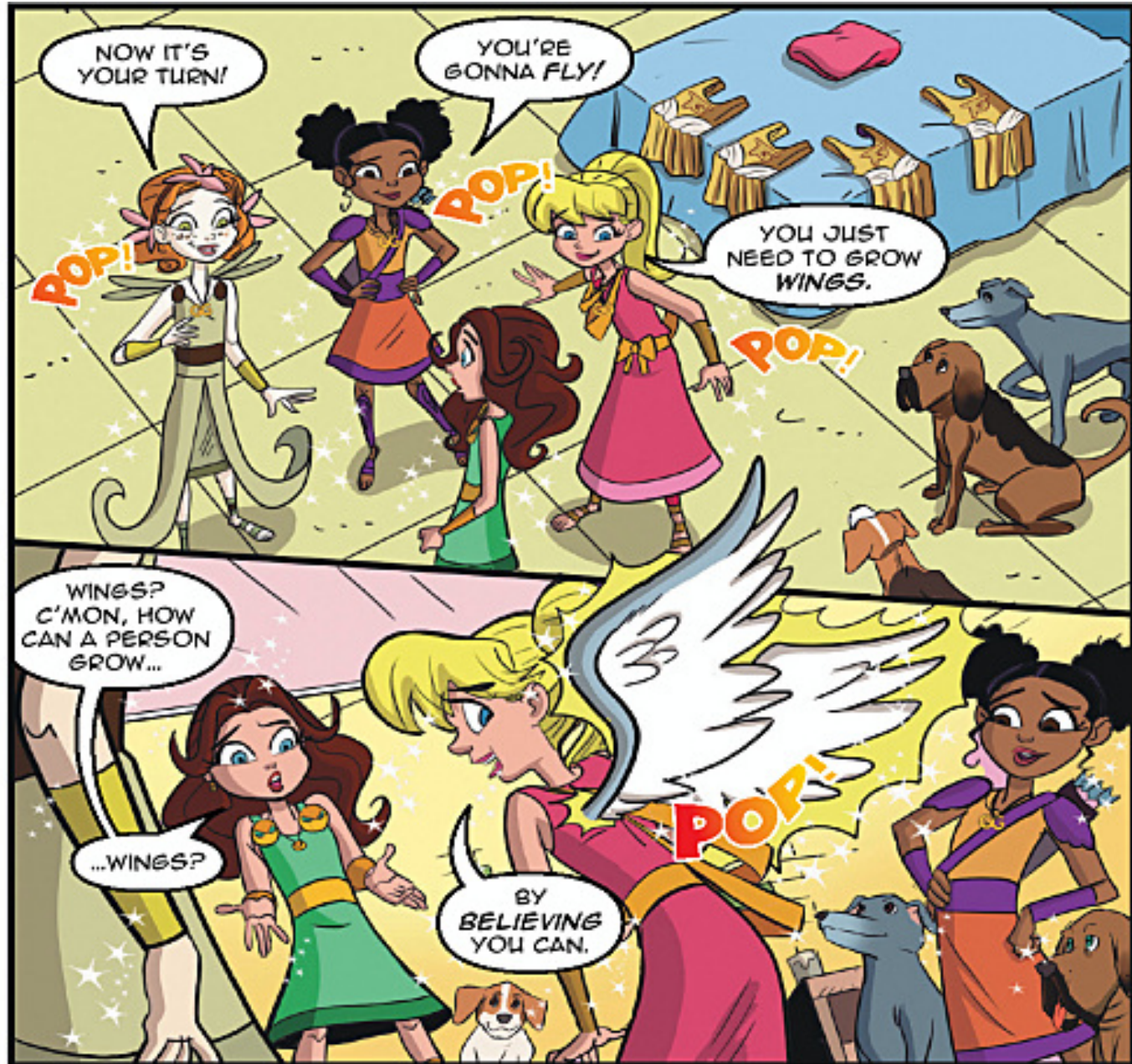


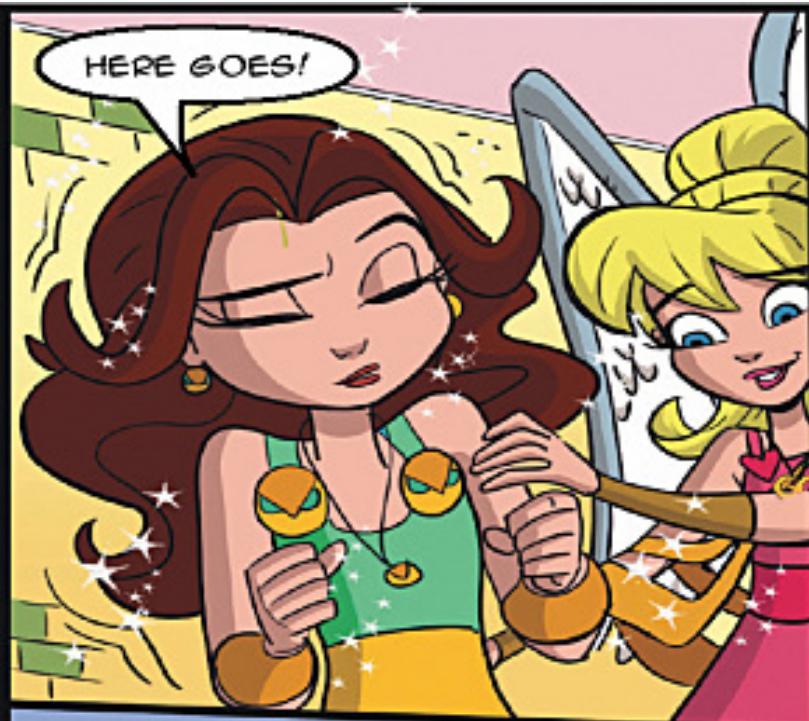
PING! PING! PING!











CHAPTER 8:
THREE CHEERS

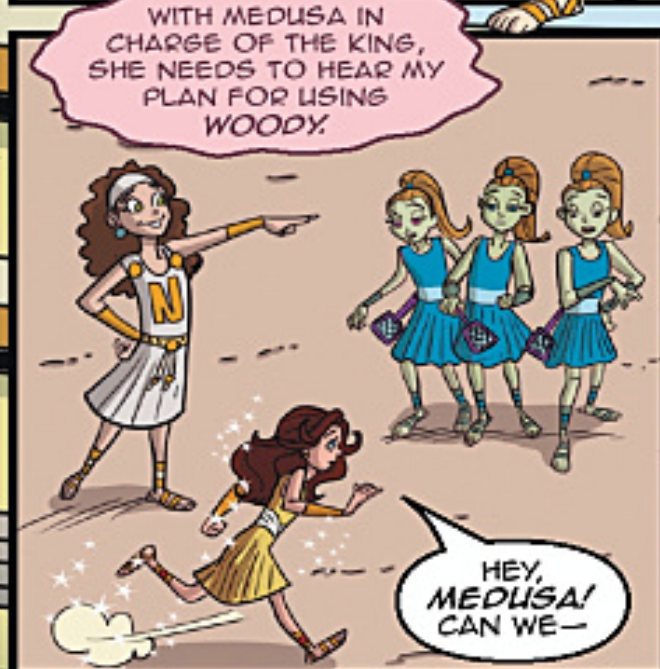
BEHOLD!
BEHOLD!

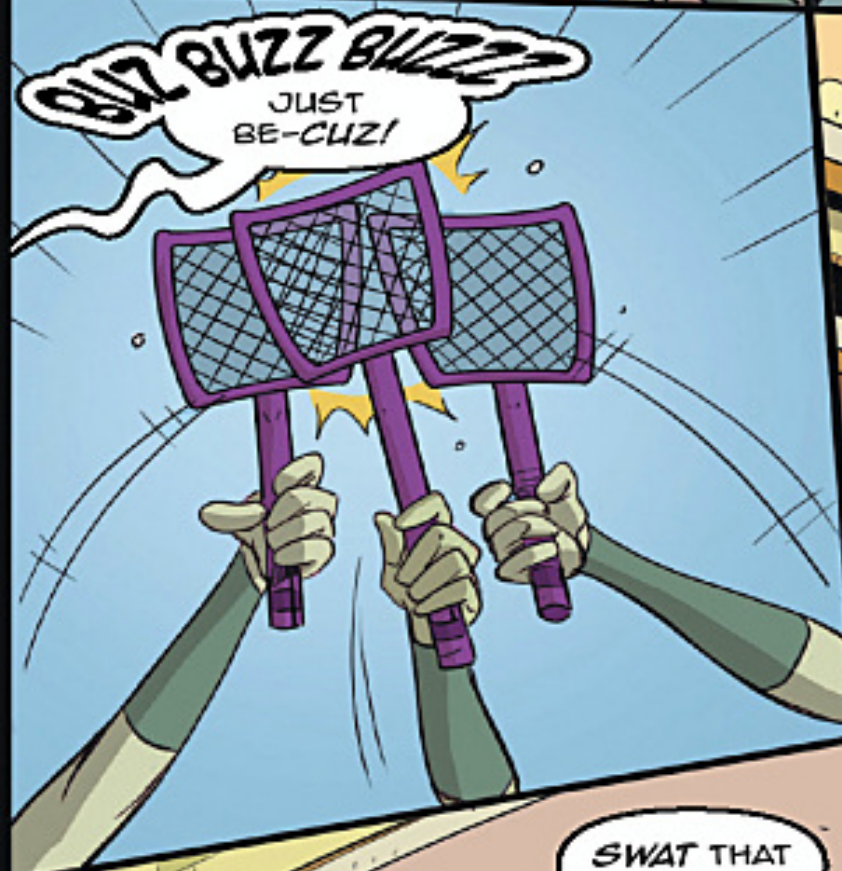
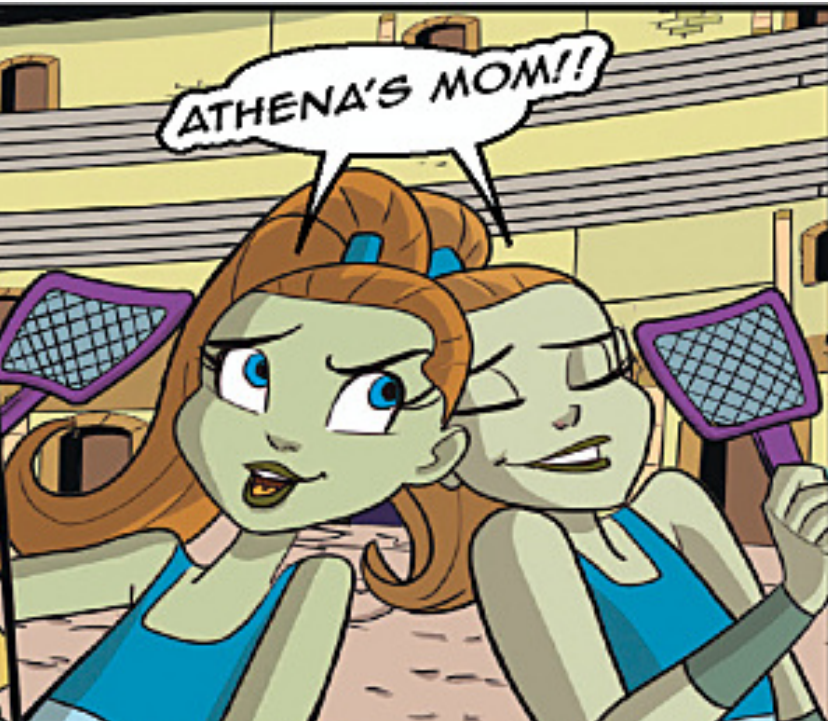
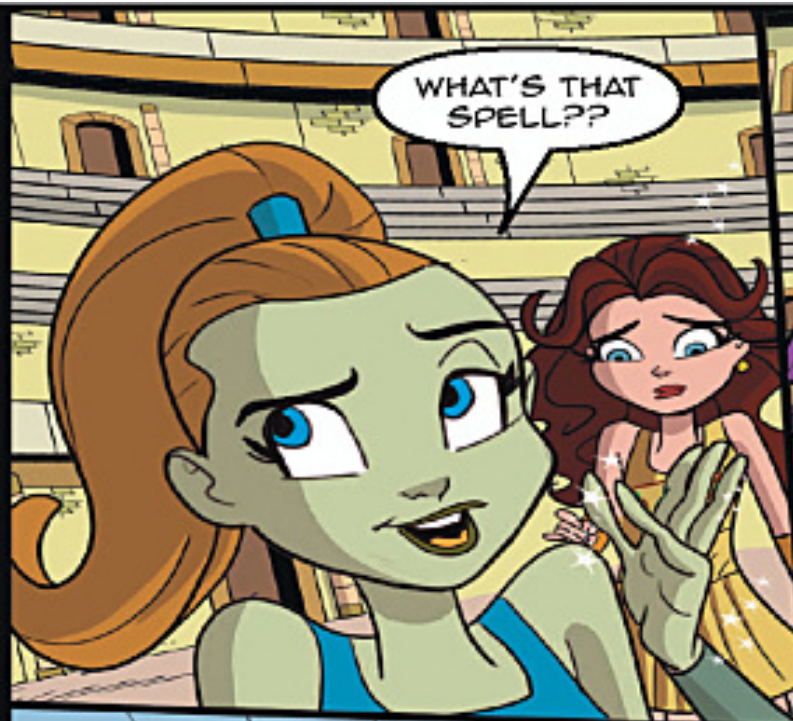
WE'RE
FIGHTIN' TITAN
BOLD!

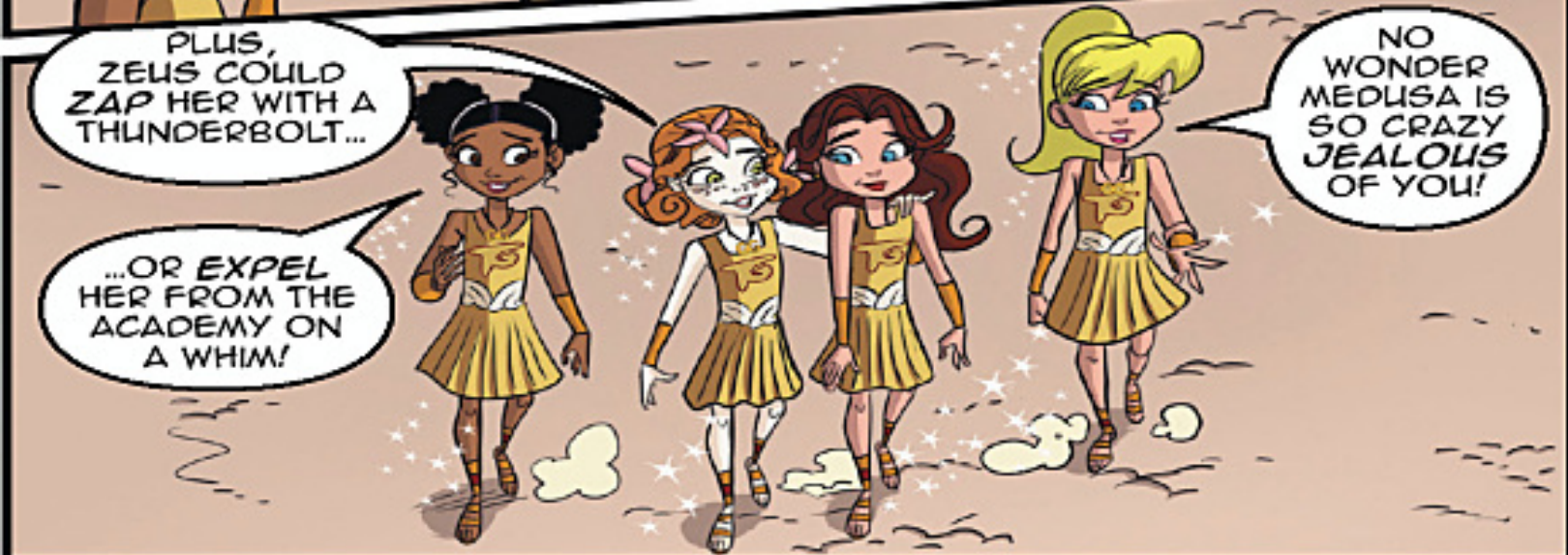
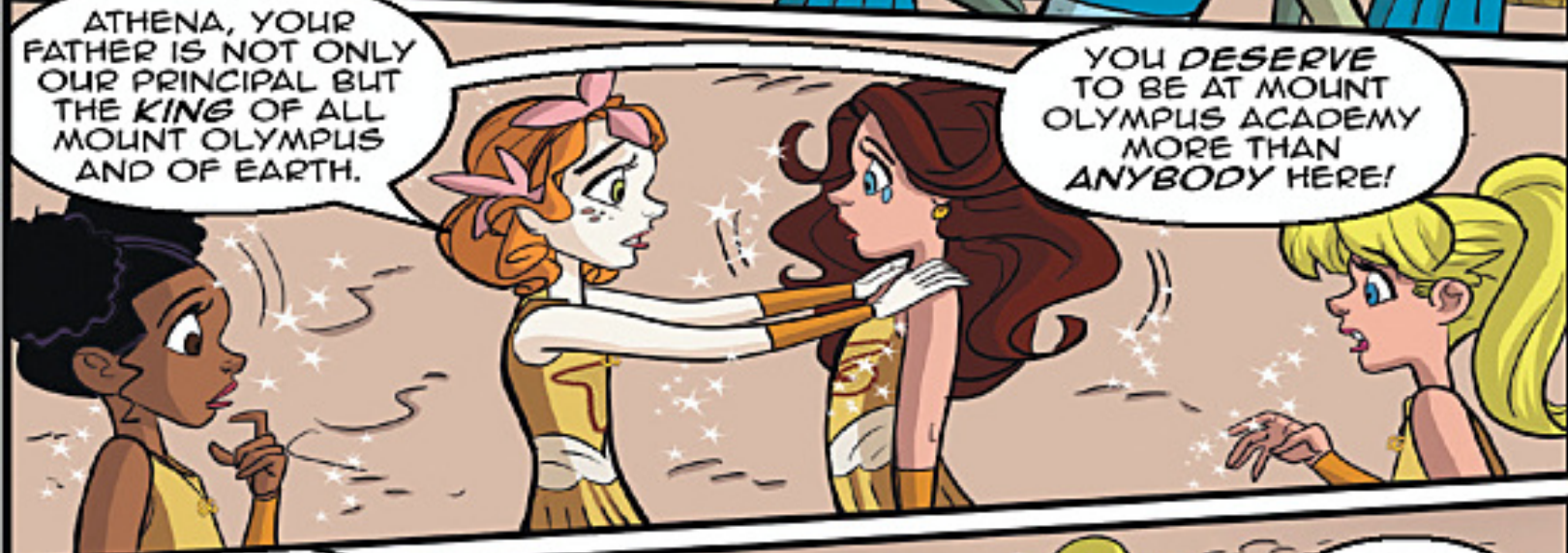
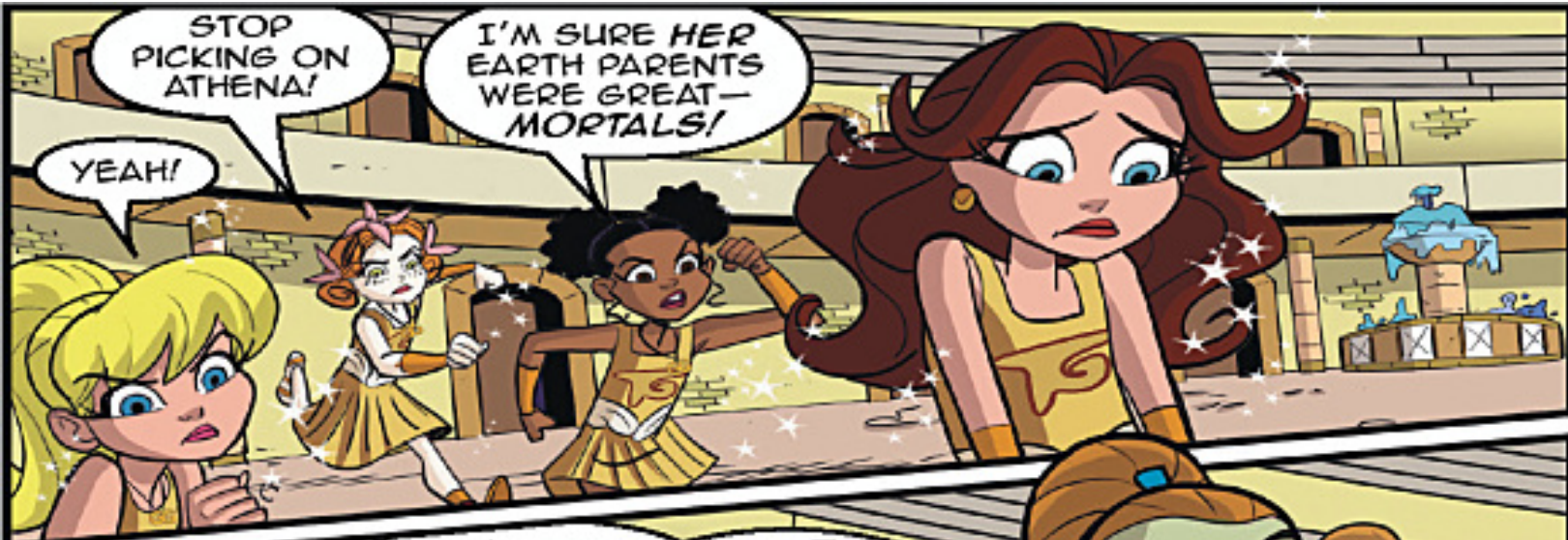
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BEHOLD!

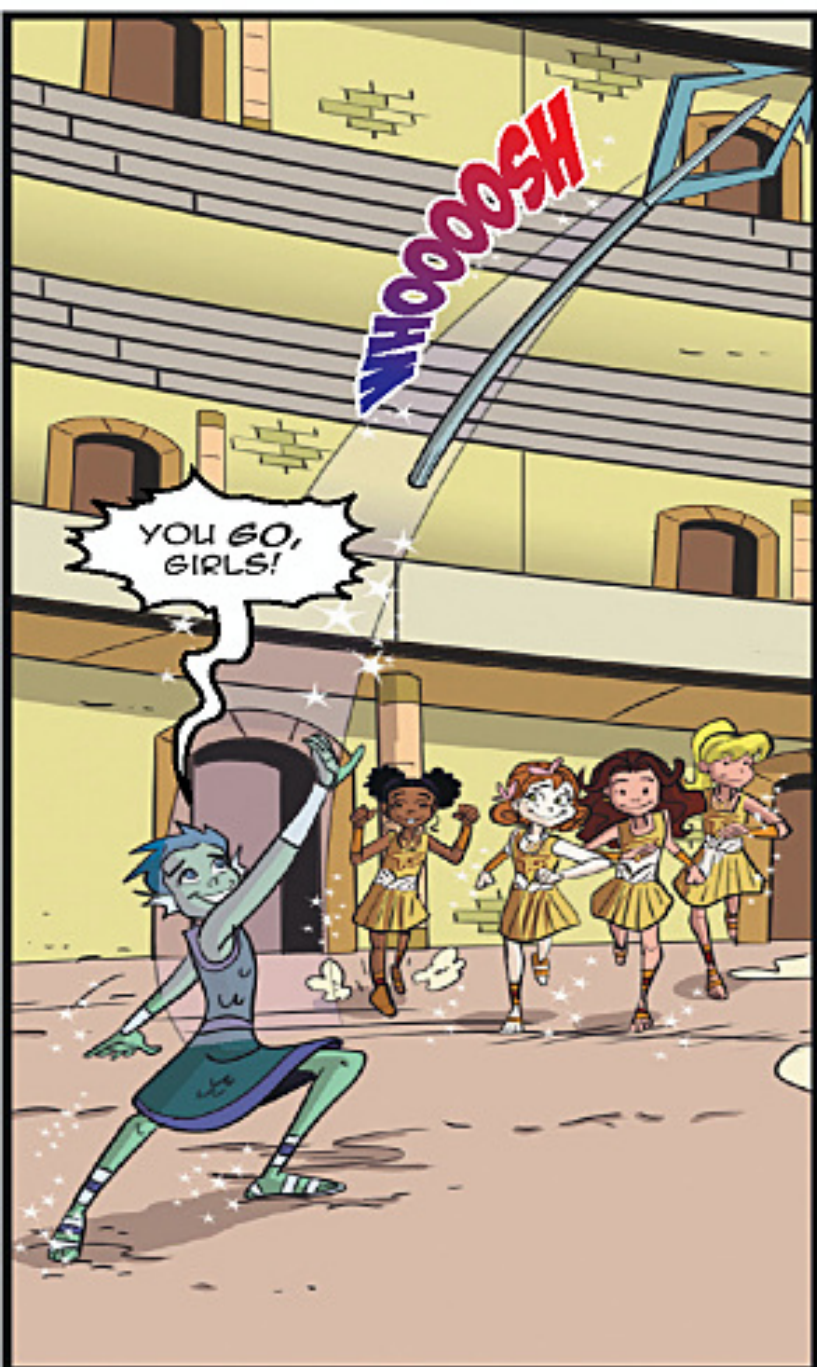
WE'RE
FIGHTIN' TITAN
GOLD!











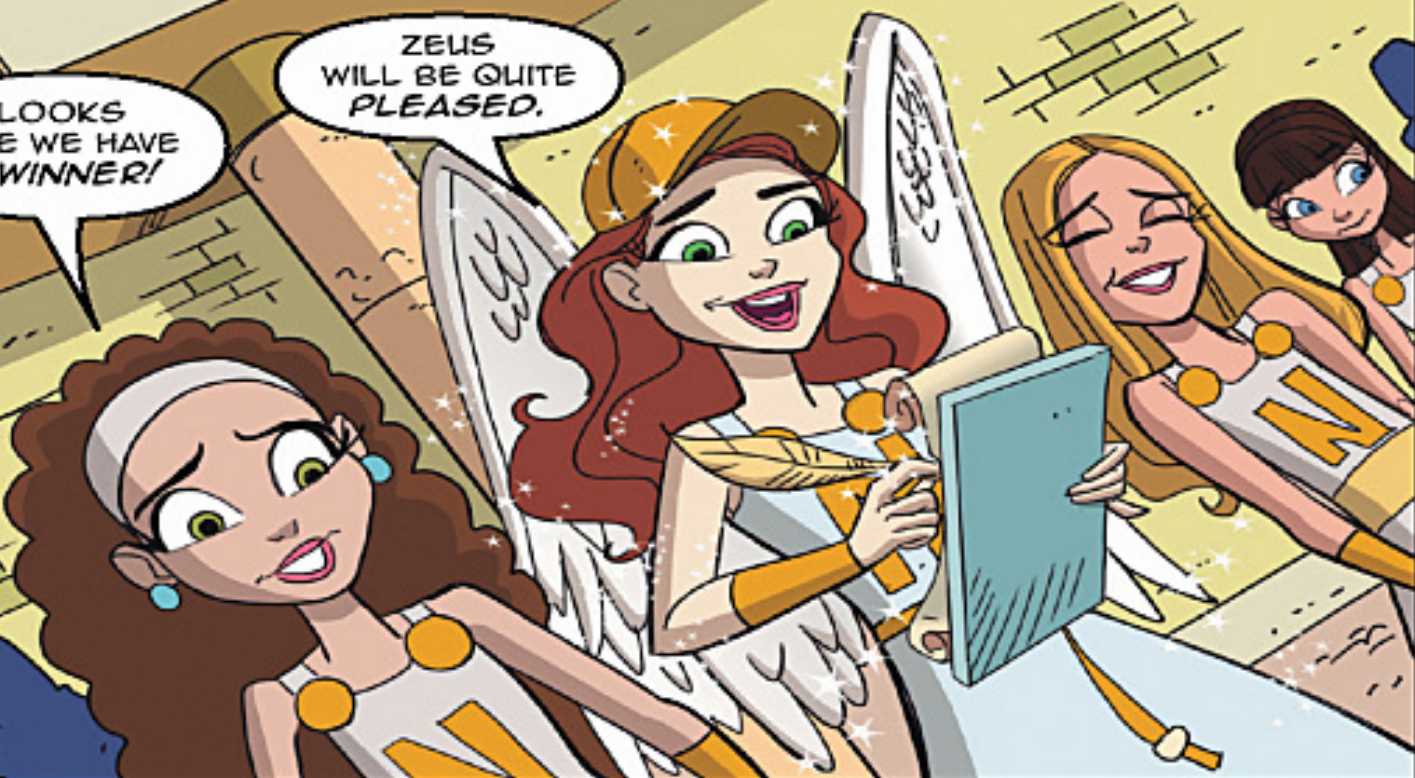


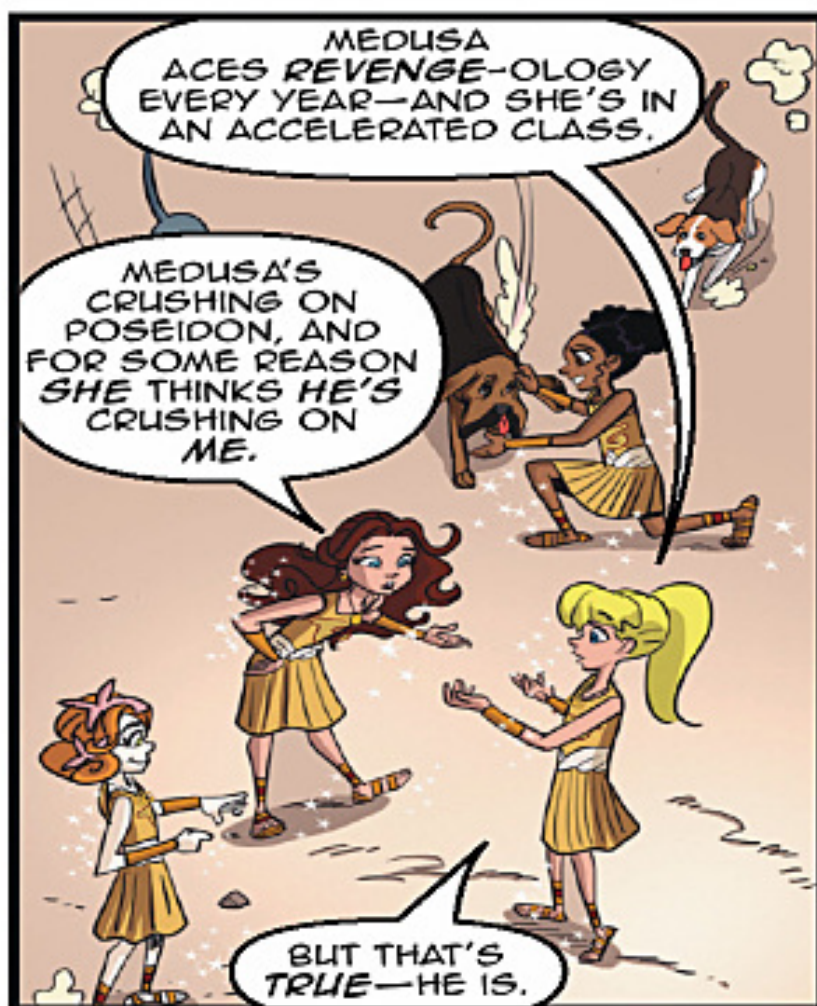
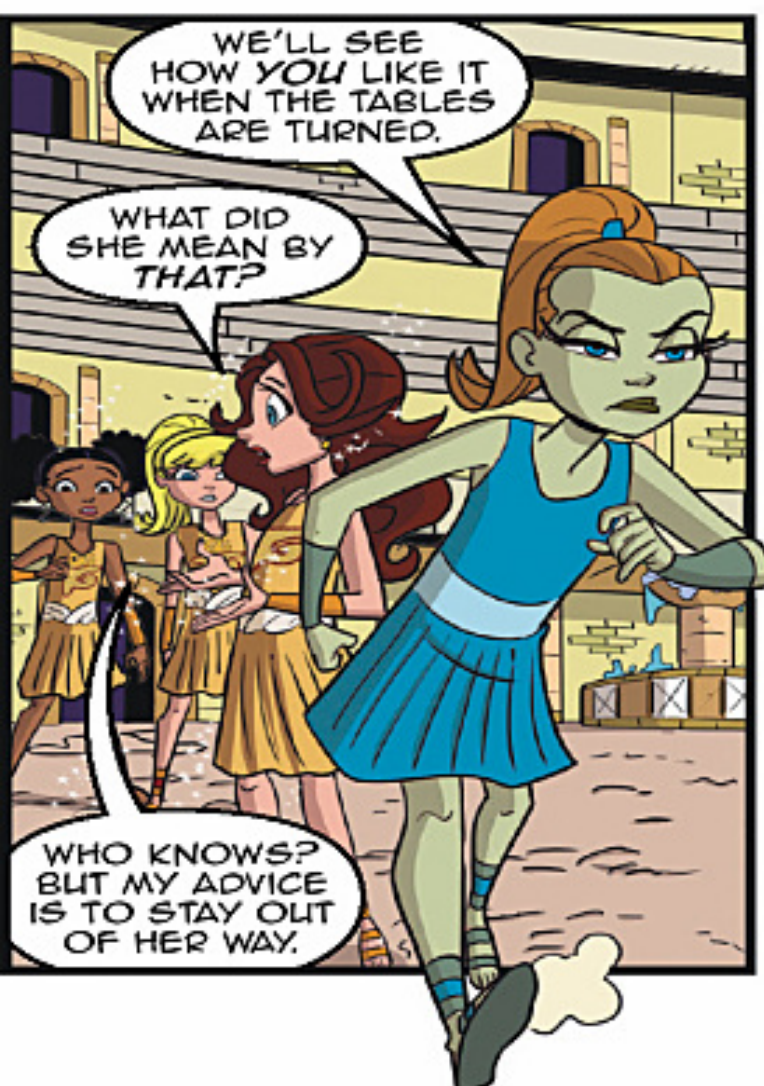
**TITANS FLY AND TITANS FIGHT!
TITANS WIN WITH ALL OUR MIGHT!**



LOOKS
LIKE WE HAVE
A WINNER!

ZEUS
WILL BE QUITE
PLEASED.











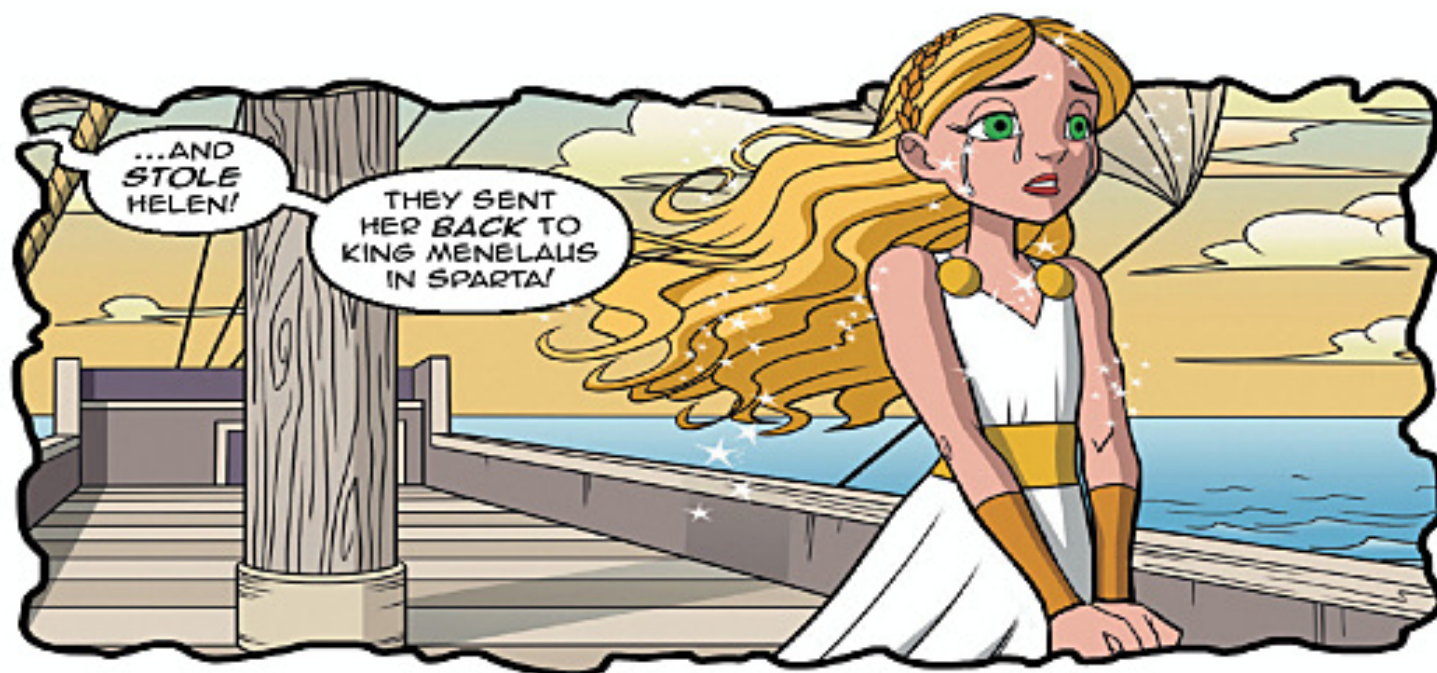
IT WAS A
TRICK!

OF
COURSE IT
WAS!

NOT ALL OUR
HEROES SAILED
AWAY ON THE
SHIP...

...I HID
ODYSSEUS
AND A FEW
OTHERS INSIDE
THE HORSE.

WHILE
WE WERE AWAY
CHEERING, THEY
STAGED A SNEAK
ATTACK...



THE NEXT MORNING...

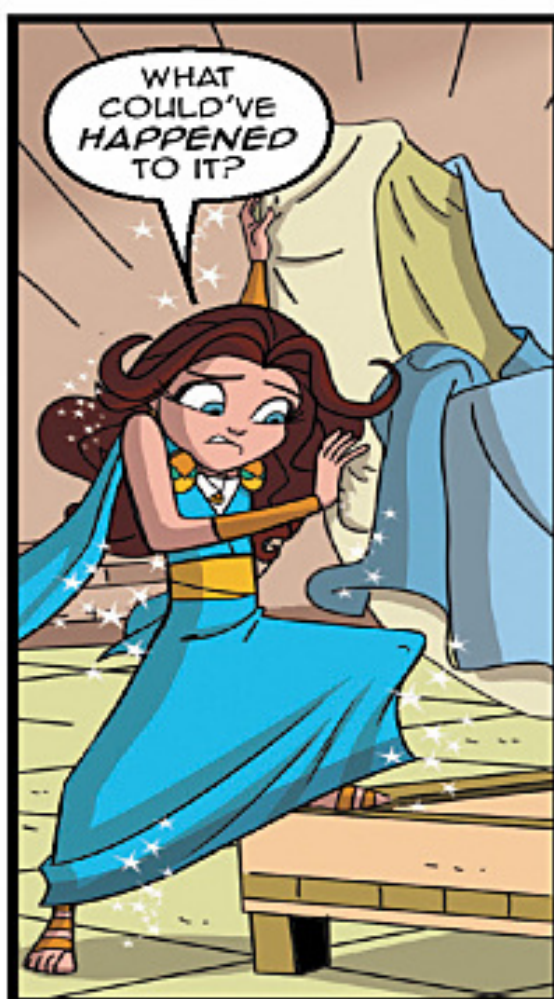
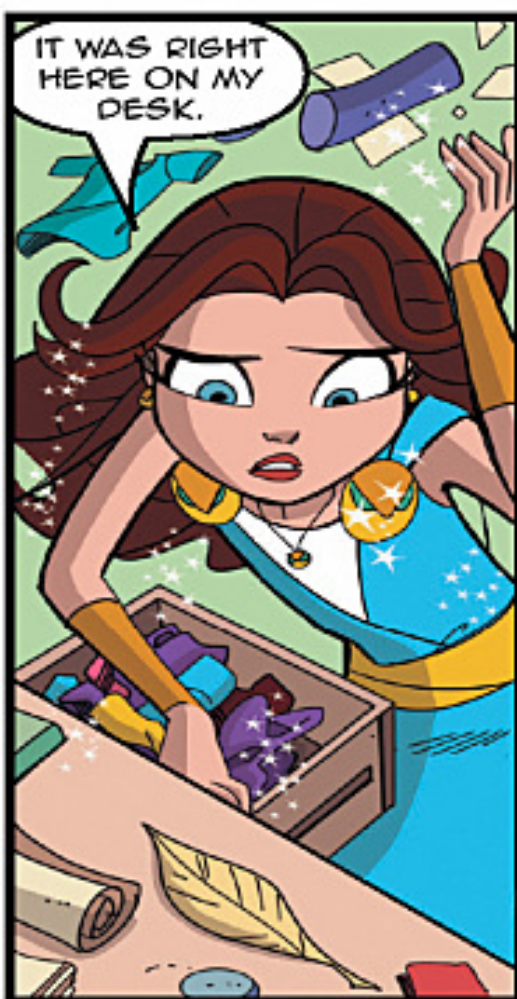
CHAPTER 9:
MISSING

ONE OF MY
INVENTIONS IS
MISSING!

OH...?
WHICH
ONE?

OLYM
OLIVES
SHIPS
RAKE
SNAKEFOOD





I ALMOST
HATE TO ASK, BUT
WHAT EXACTLY IS
SNARKYPOO?

JUST
SHAMPOO!
AFTER SOMEONE
USES IT...

...ANY SNARKY
WORDS THEY THINK
OF TURN TO STONE
IN THE BRAIN
BEFORE THEY CAN
BE SPOKEN.

I INVENTED IT
WITH **MEDUSA**
IN MIND!

HEH,
I LIKE
IT.

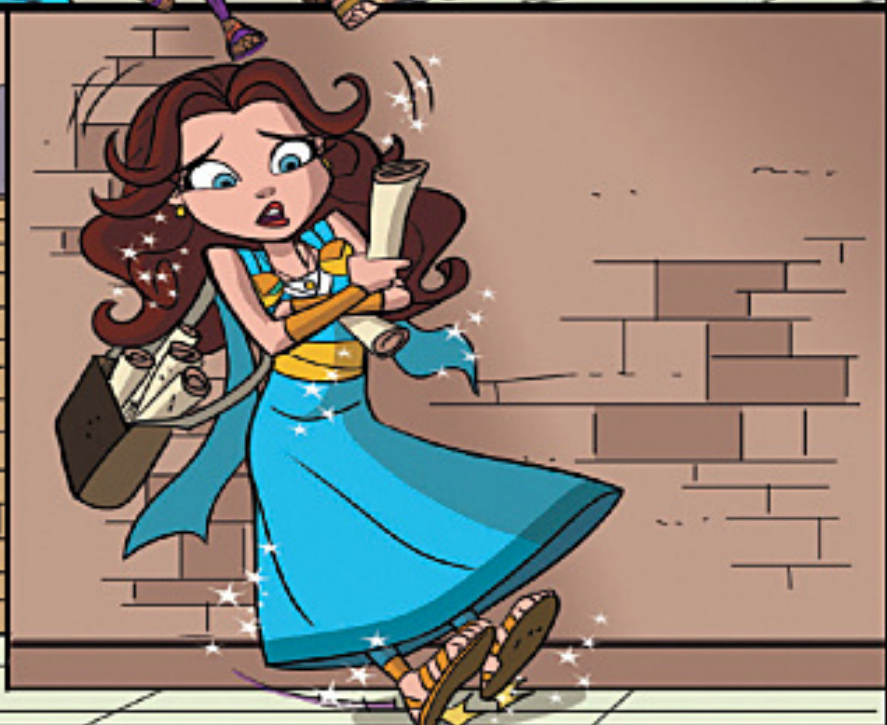
BUT,
UMMM...

HAHA!
IT'S NOT
FUNNY.

WELL,
MAYBE JUST
A LITTLE
BIT.

...DIDN'T YOU
MISSPELL
IT?

OLIVES
SHIPS
RAKES
SNAKEYPOO





I'VE
NEVER SEEN IT
BEFORE.

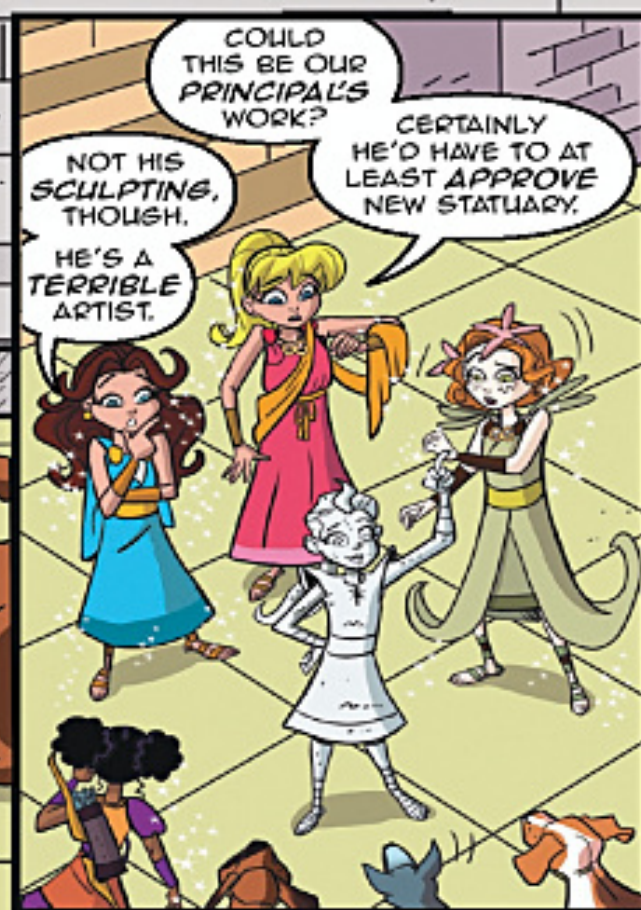
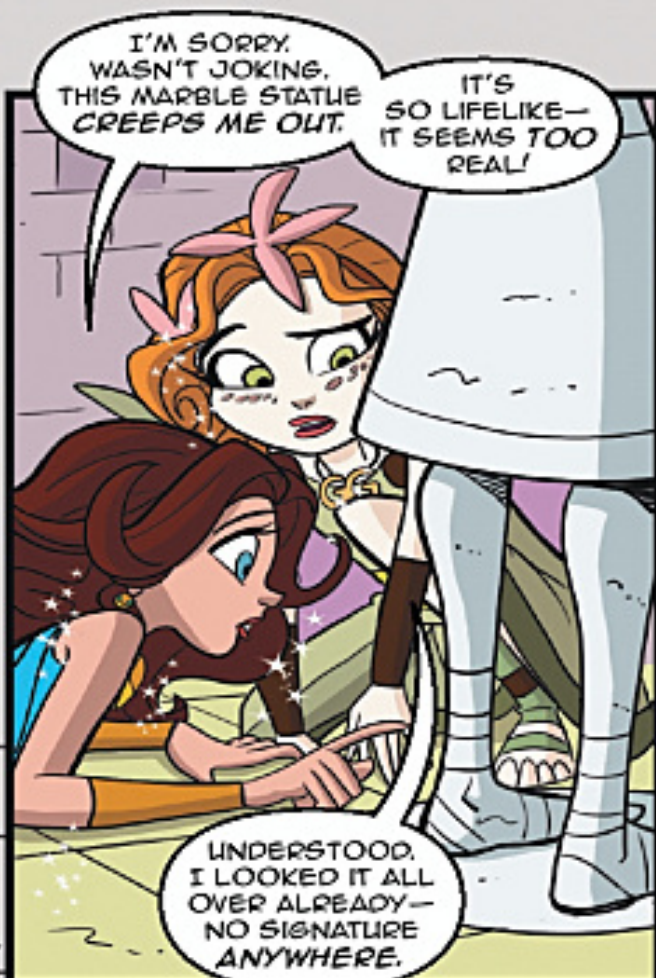
ME
NEITHER.

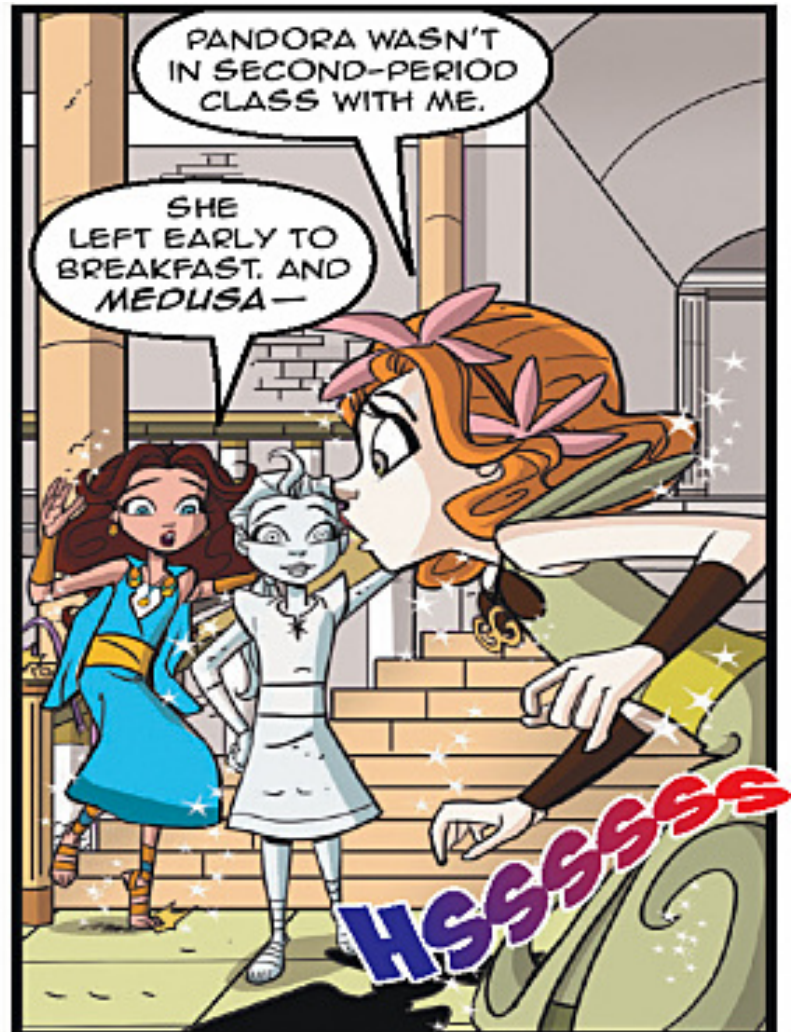
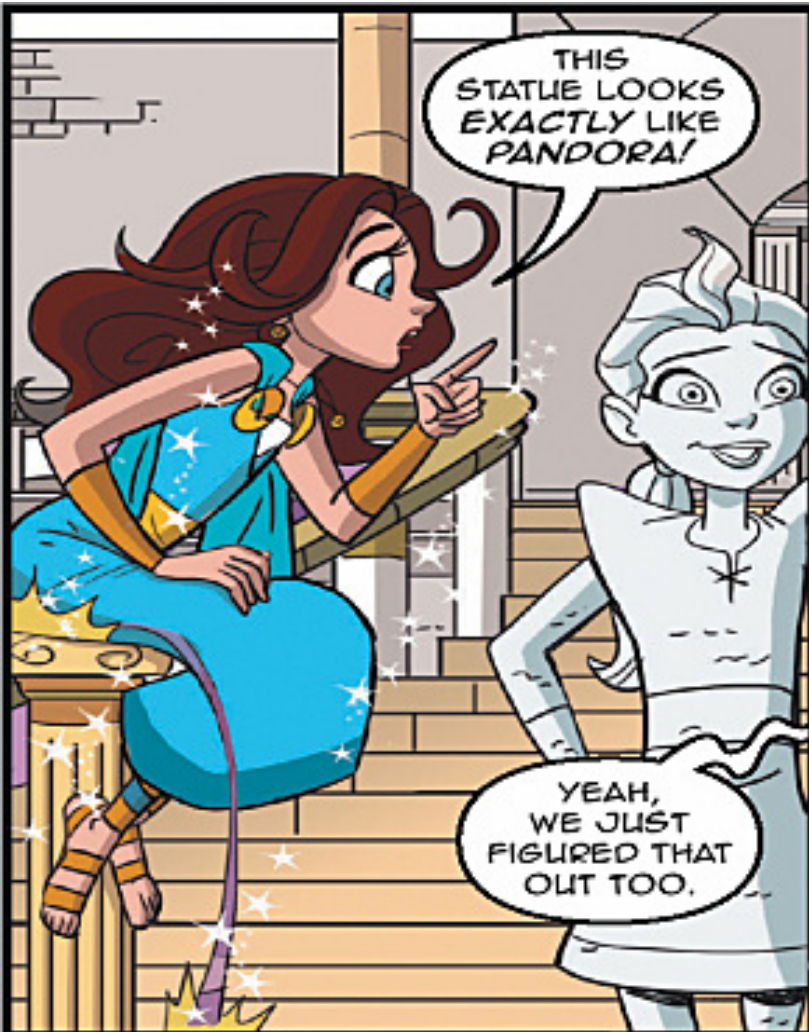
SO WHO
DO YOU THINK
MADE IT?

WHIMPER

WHIMPER

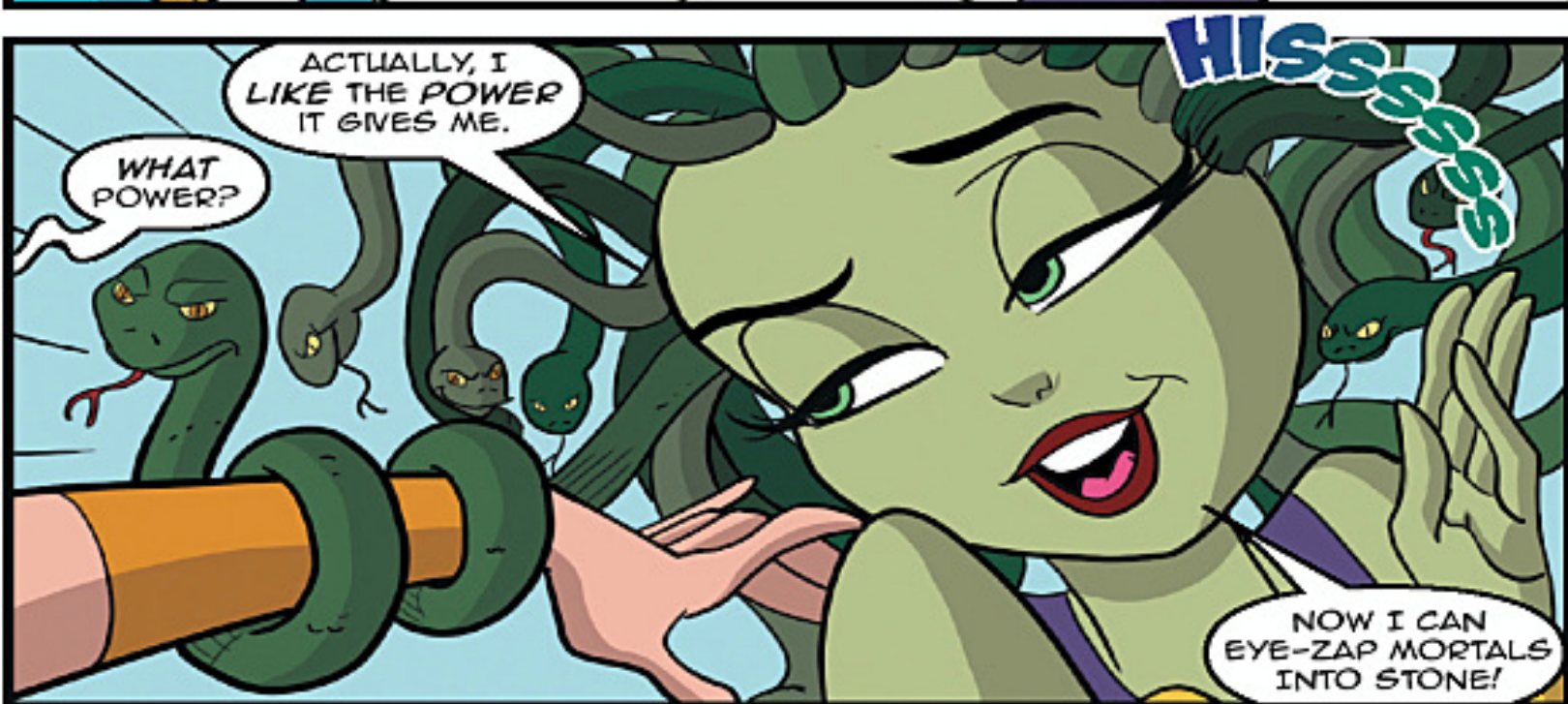
WHIMPER

















...NO...

YOU'VE GOT
TO TURN THEM
BACK!!

NO, I
DON'T THINK
SO.

I'M
LATE FOR
LUNCH.





BESIDES, HER
POWERS ONLY WORK
ON MORTALS, NOT
GODBOYS.

MAYBE
SHE'S LYING
TO TRICK US
LATER.

NO,
I INVENTED
SNARKYPOO FOR
MORTALS, AFTER
ALL.

THAT'S
WHAT THE
INVENTION FAIR
IS ALL ABOUT.



LISTEN TO
ME, GODBOY. I HAVE A
PLAN TO STOP MEDUSA—
AND SAVE PANDORA AND
ARTEMIS'S PETS.

YOU'RE WITH
ME, RIGHT? YOU'RE
A HERO, RIGHT?

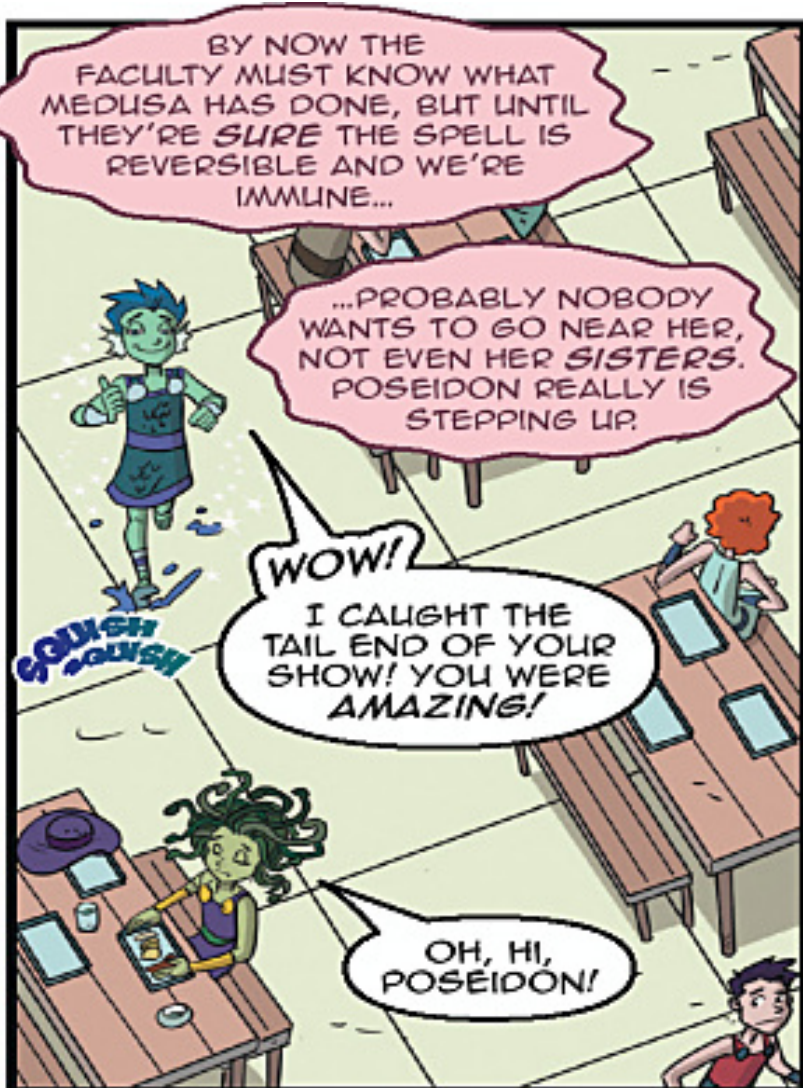
I GUESS.
THE BEST GODS
ARE, AREN'T
THEY?



I JUST HOPE
THIS WORKS
LIKE YOU THINK
IT WILL.

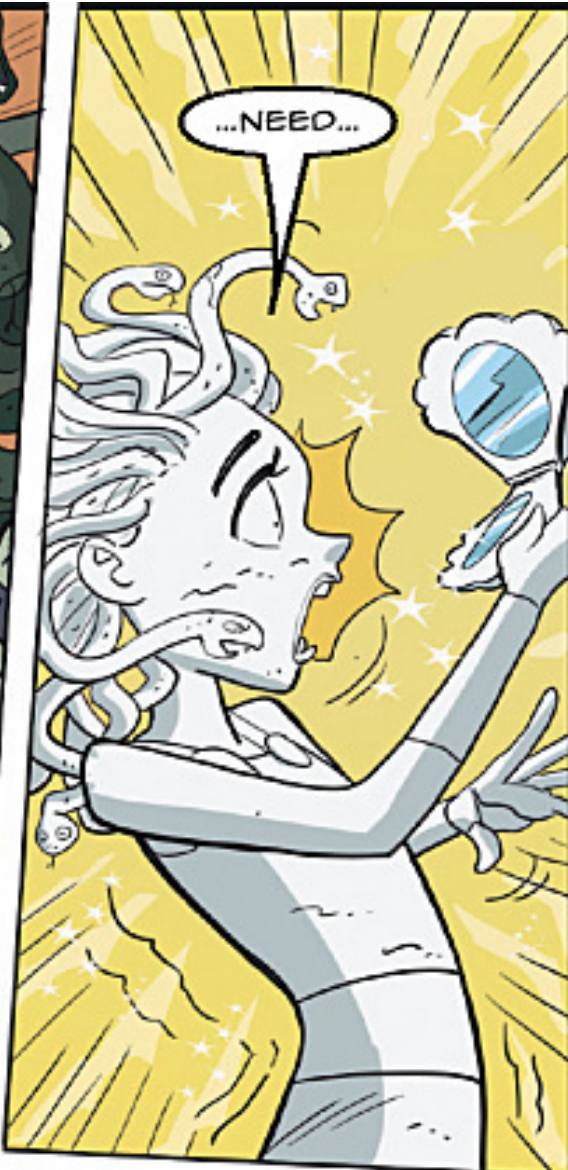


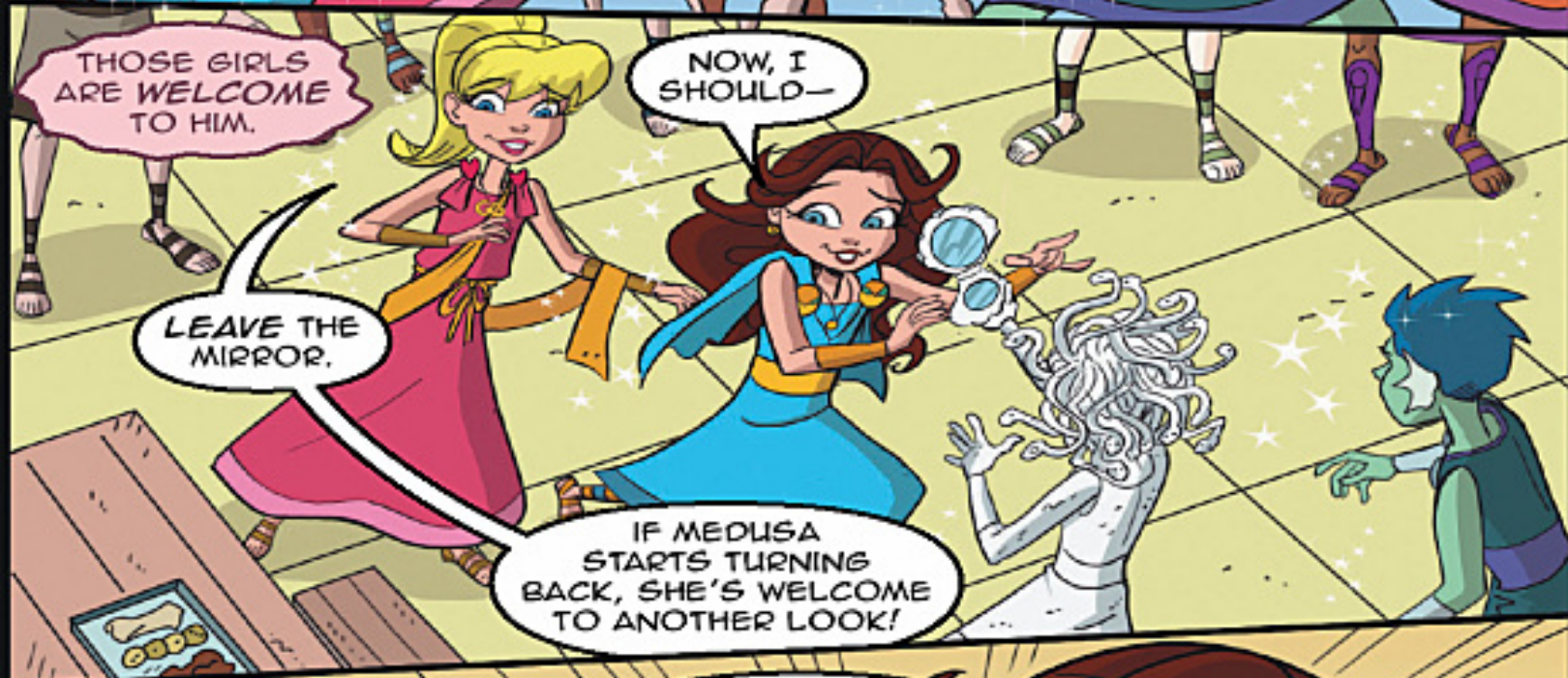
SO
DO I.

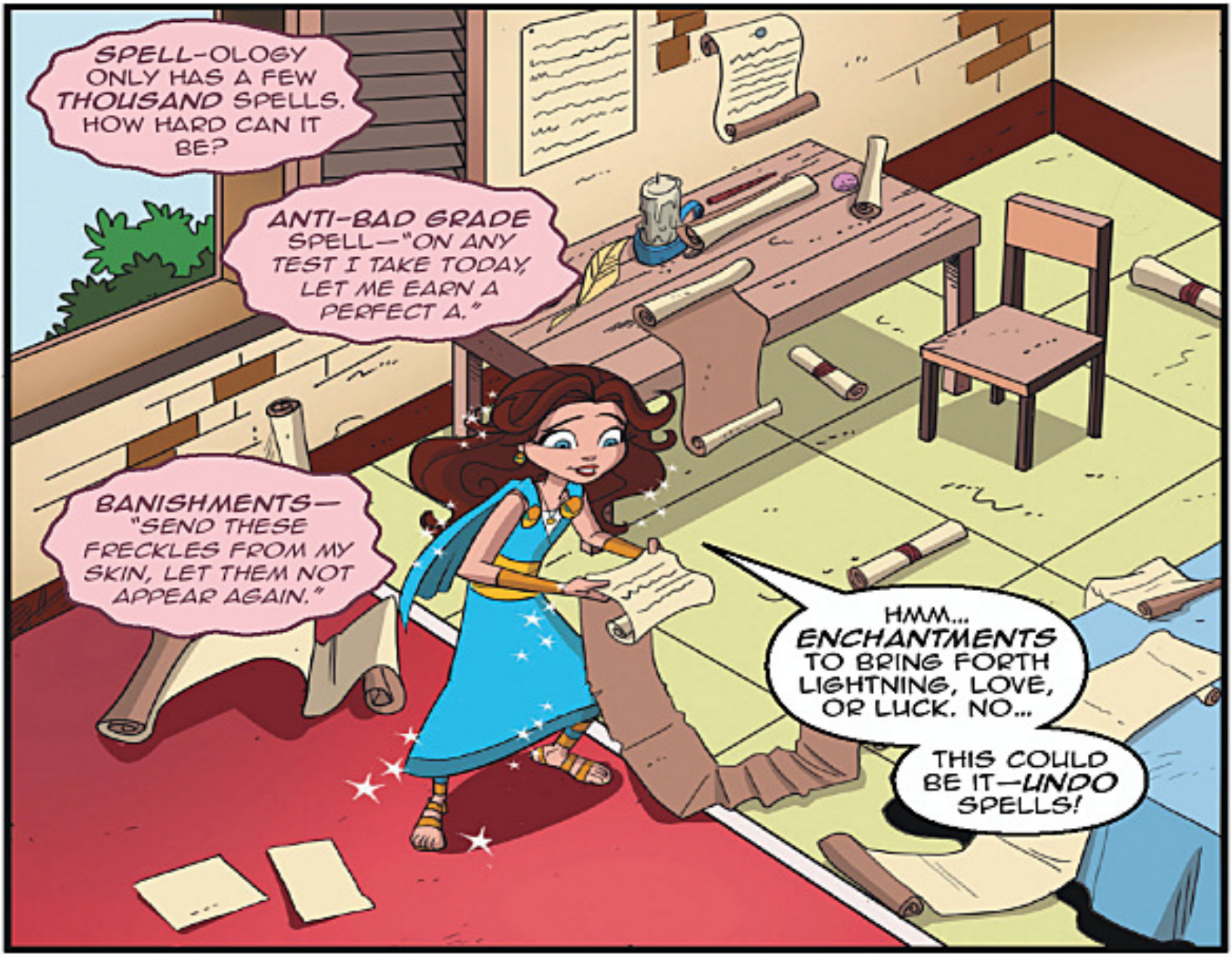




HIS







SPELL-OLGY
ONLY HAS A FEW
THOUSAND SPELLS.
HOW HARD CAN IT
BE?

ANTI-BAD GRADE
SPELL—"ON ANY
TEST I TAKE TODAY,
LET ME EARN A
PERFECT A."

BANISHMENTS—
"SEND THESE
FRECKLES FROM MY
SKIN, LET THEM NOT
APPEAR AGAIN."

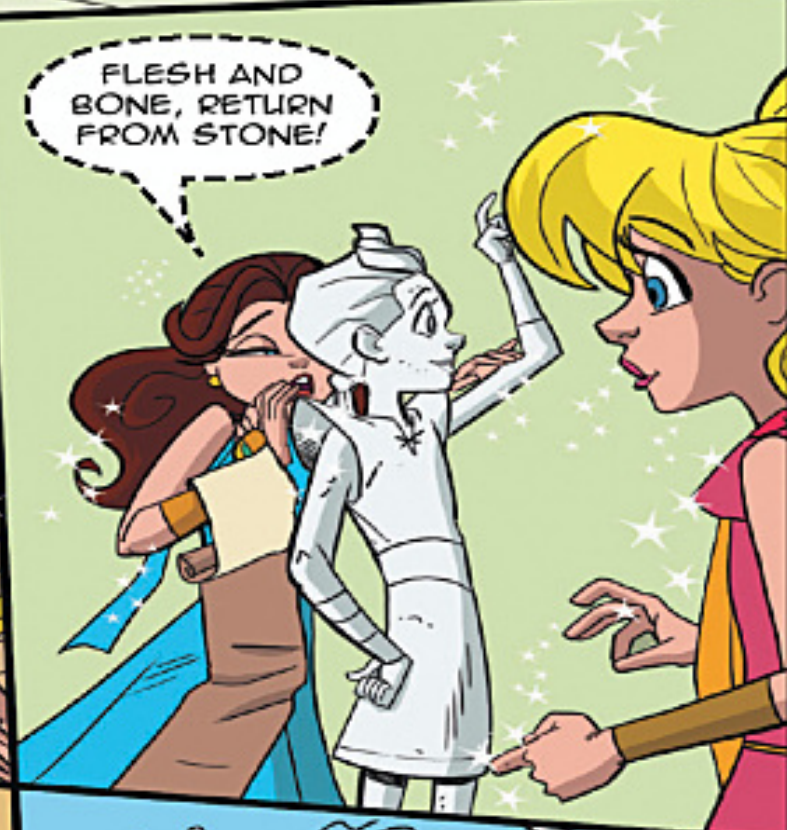
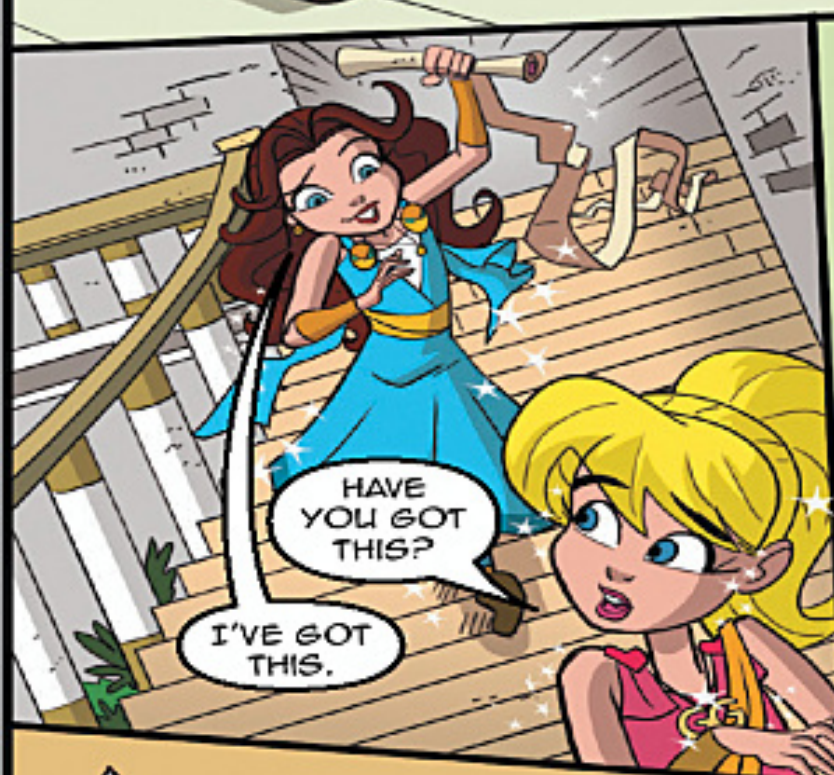
HMM...
ENCHANTMENTS
TO BRING FORTH
LIGHTNING, LOVE,
OR LUCK. NO...

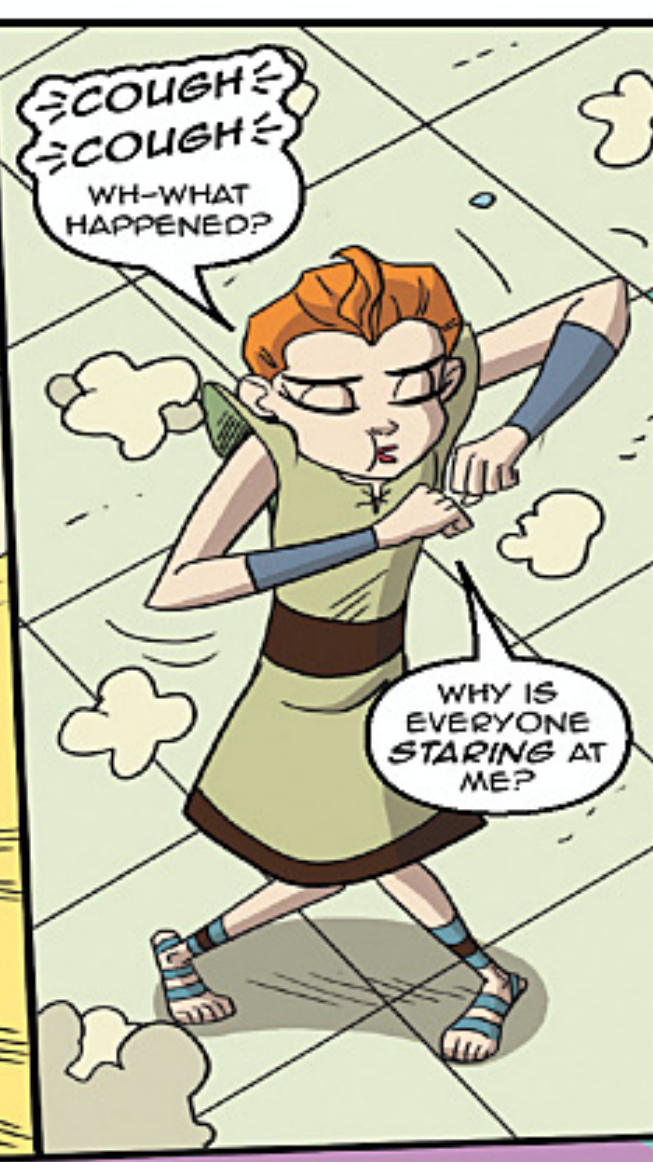
THIS COULD
BE IT—UNDO
SPELLS!

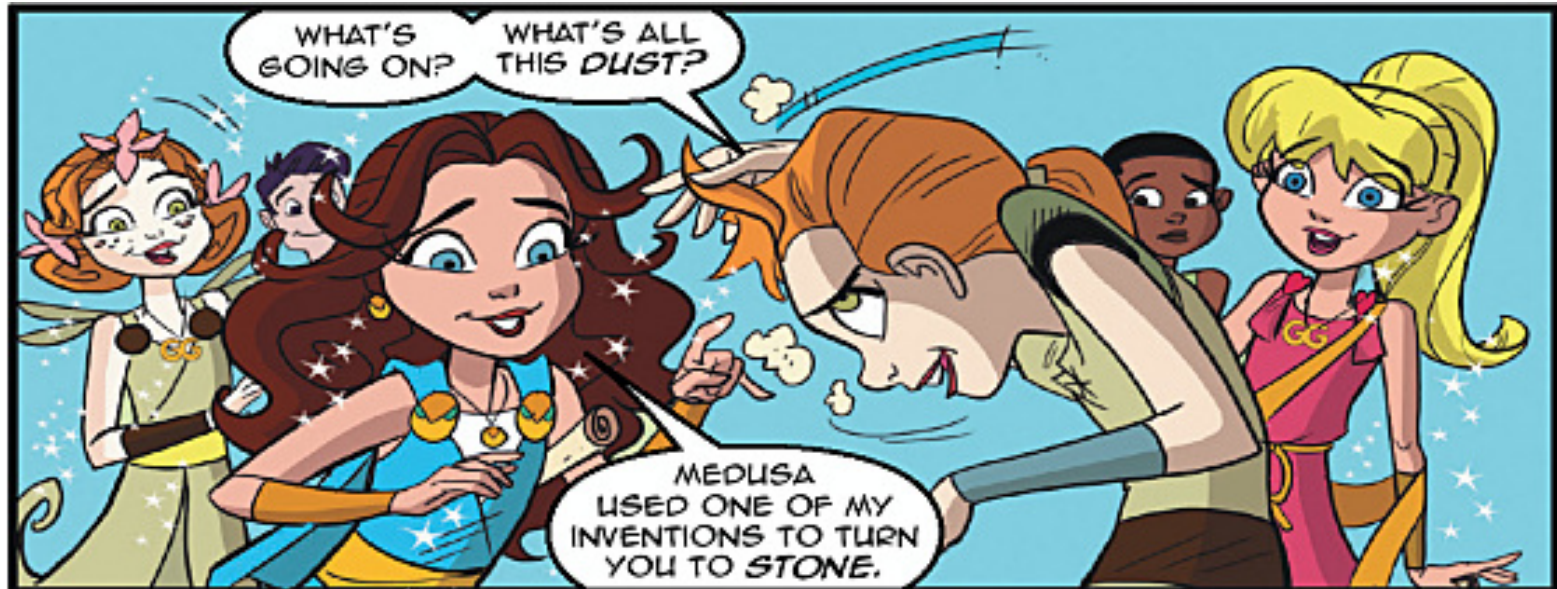


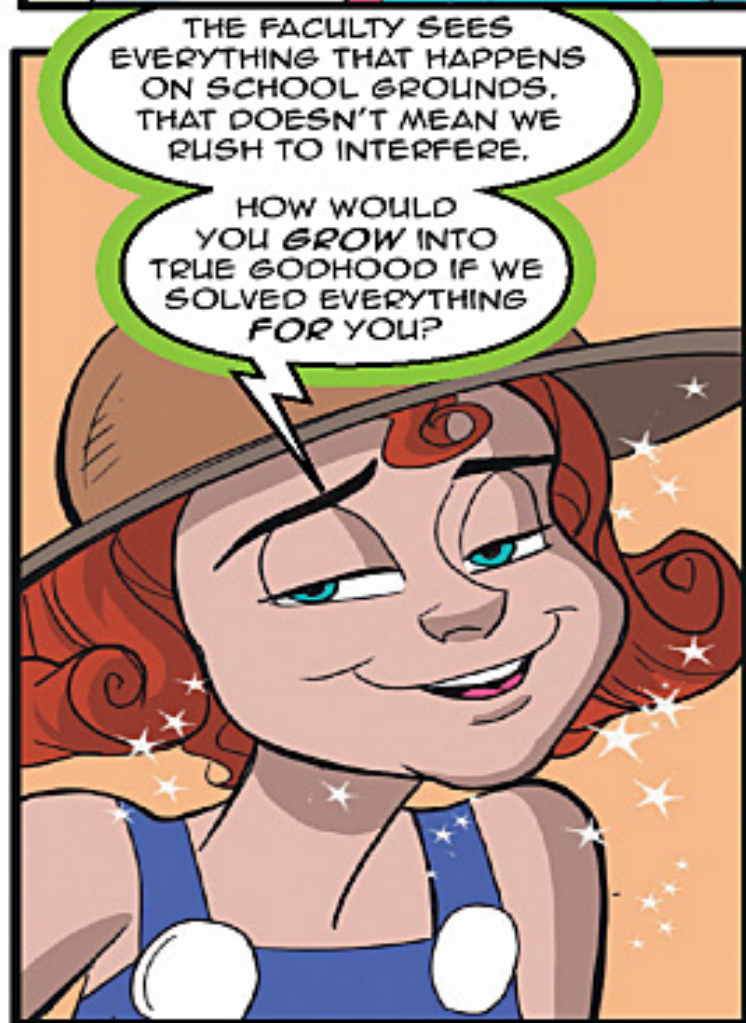
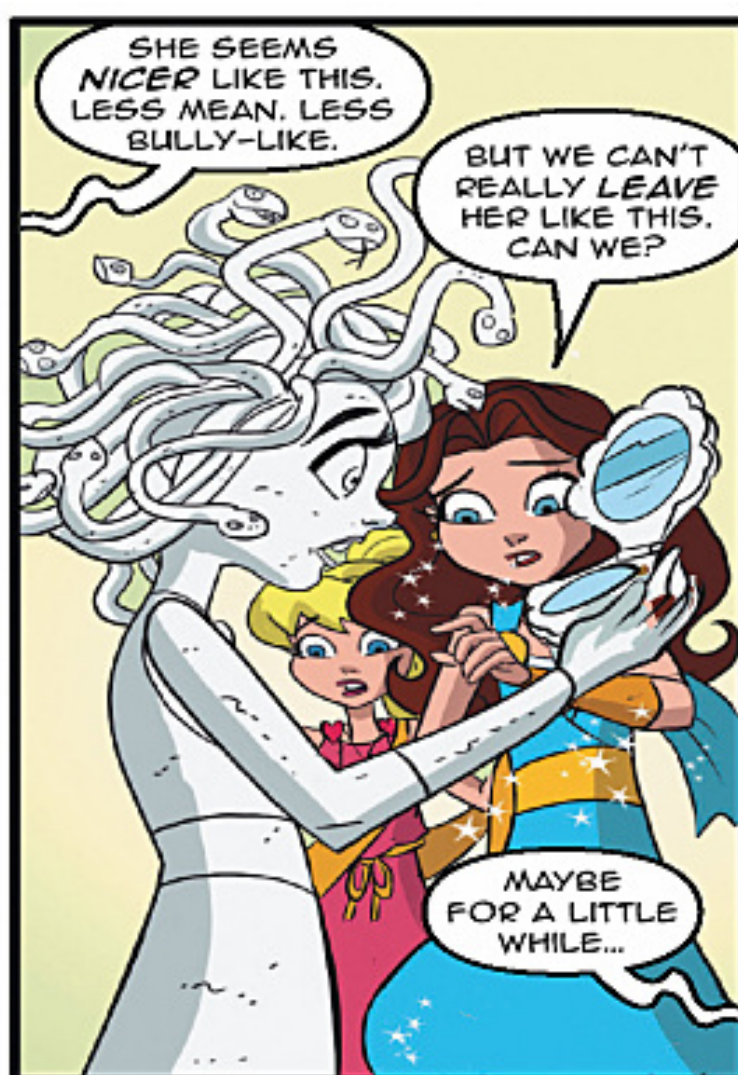
LET'S SEE...
UNBALDY,
UNCLUMSY,
LINDRAGON...

THIS MIGHT
BE IT—AN
UNSTATUE
SPELL!











CHAPTER 10:
DOOHICKEYS

FINALLY,
THE INVENTION
FAIR!

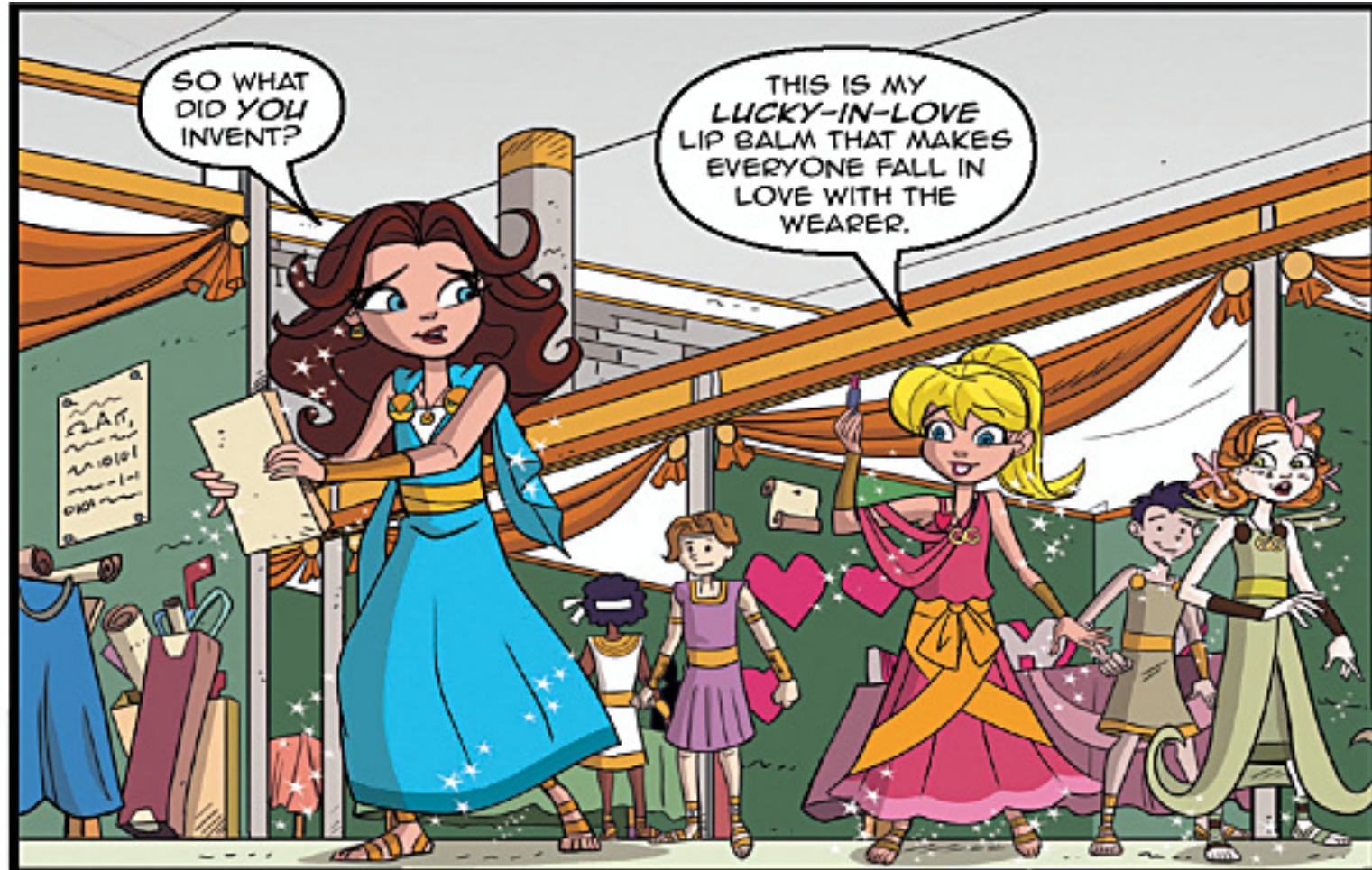
ATHENA!
YOU'RE
LATE!

GET SET
UP SO WE CAN
CHECK OUT THE
COMPETITION!

GREAT!

THANKS
FOR WAITING
FOR ME!

SO MANY
DISPLAYS—WILL
I EVEN HAVE A
CHANCE TO
WIN?







WOW,
POSEIDON IS A
SHOO-IN TO
WIN!

SO, ATHENA—
WHAT DO YOU THINK
OF MY PARK?

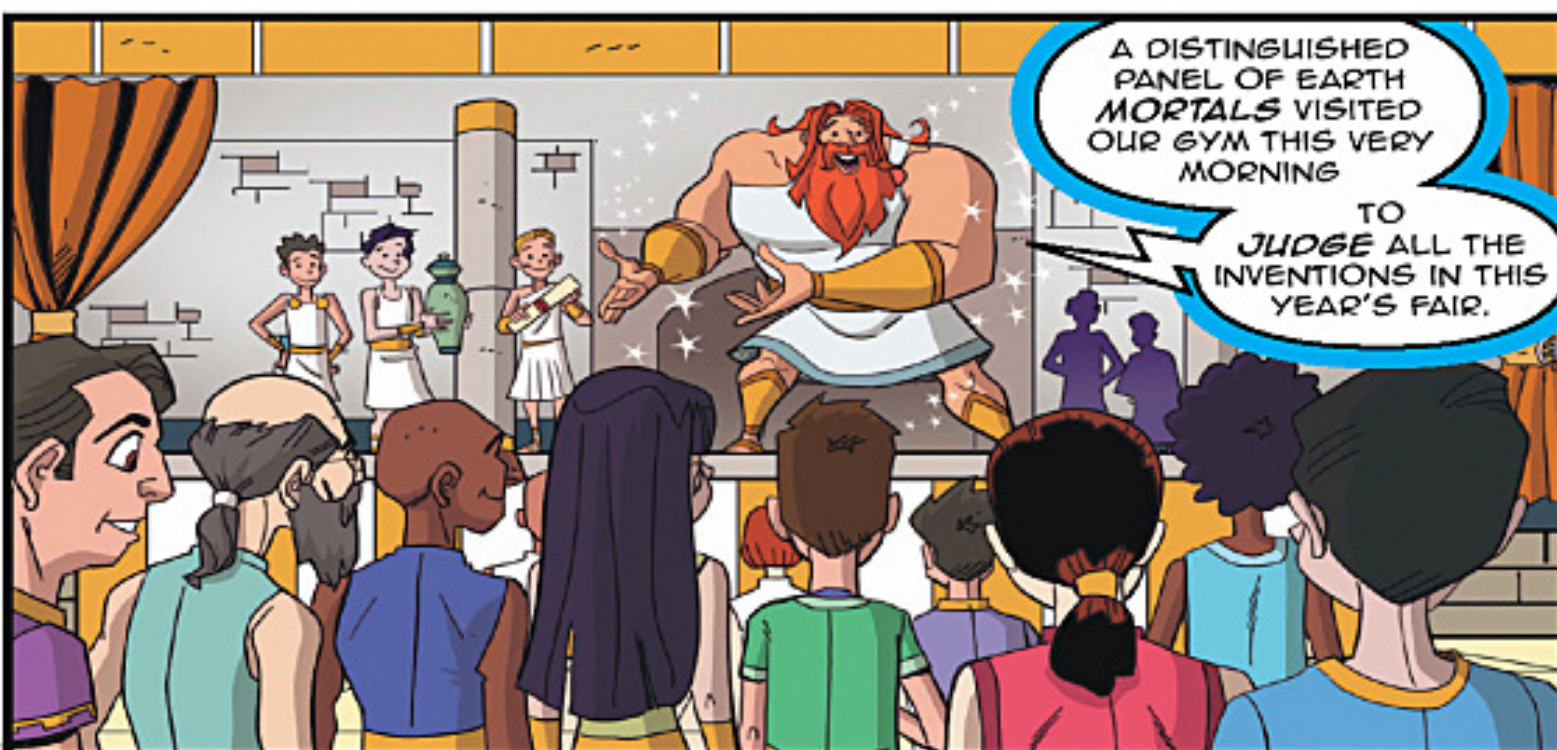
THINK
I'LL WIN?

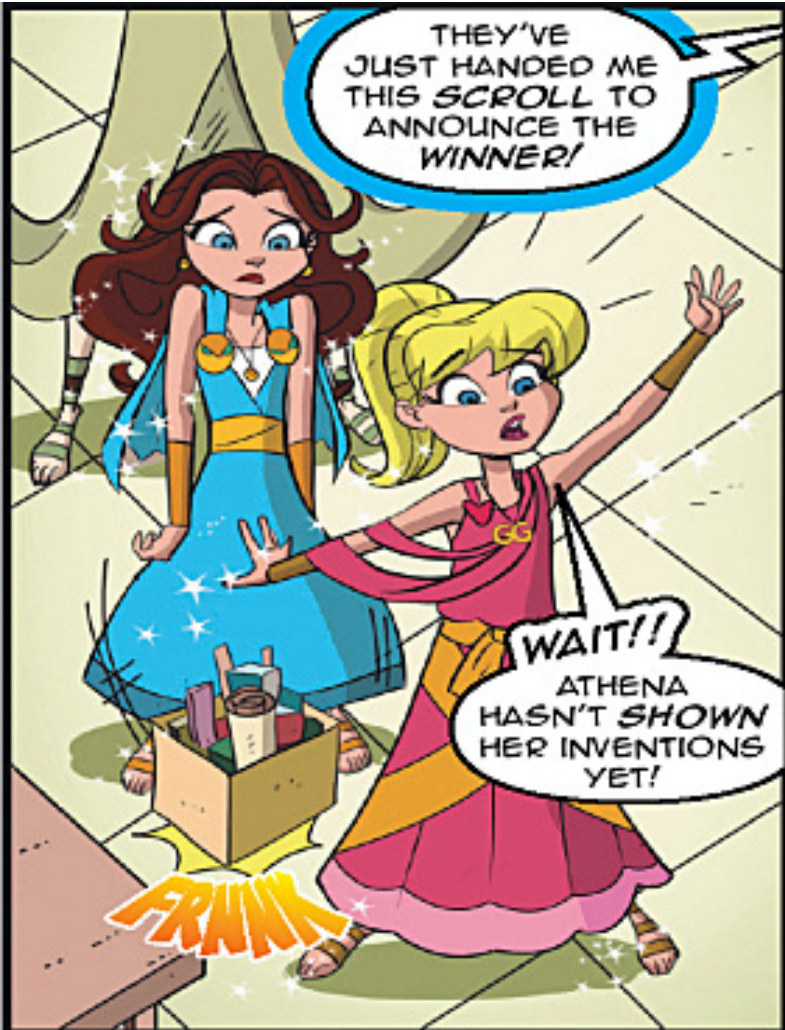
POSEIDON
WATER WAVES
WATER PARK
FOR MORTALS

IT LOOKS
LIKE FUN!

YOU'VE GOT A
SHOT AT THE GRAND
PRIZE, FOR SURE!

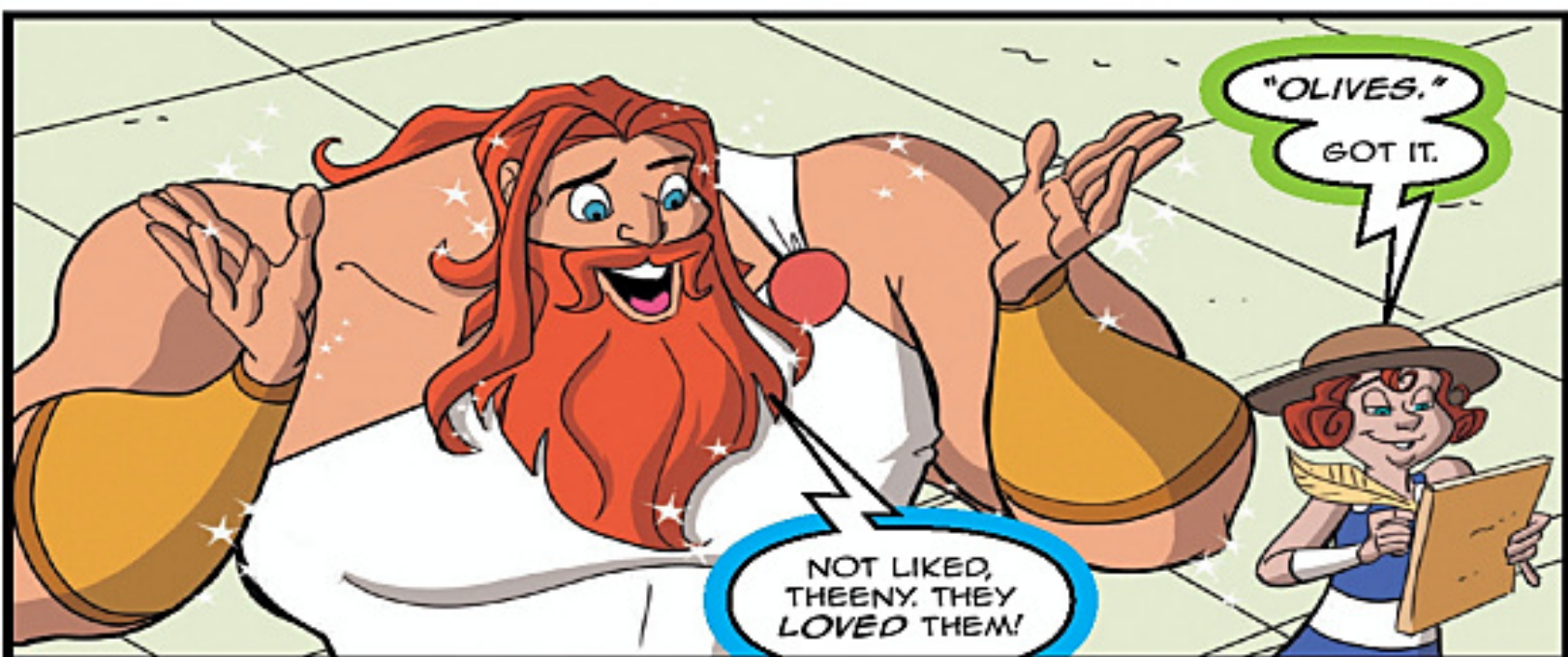
IT'S
FOR MORTALS,
SO I'LL HAVE TO TELL
PALLAS ABOUT IT,
FOR CERTAIN!

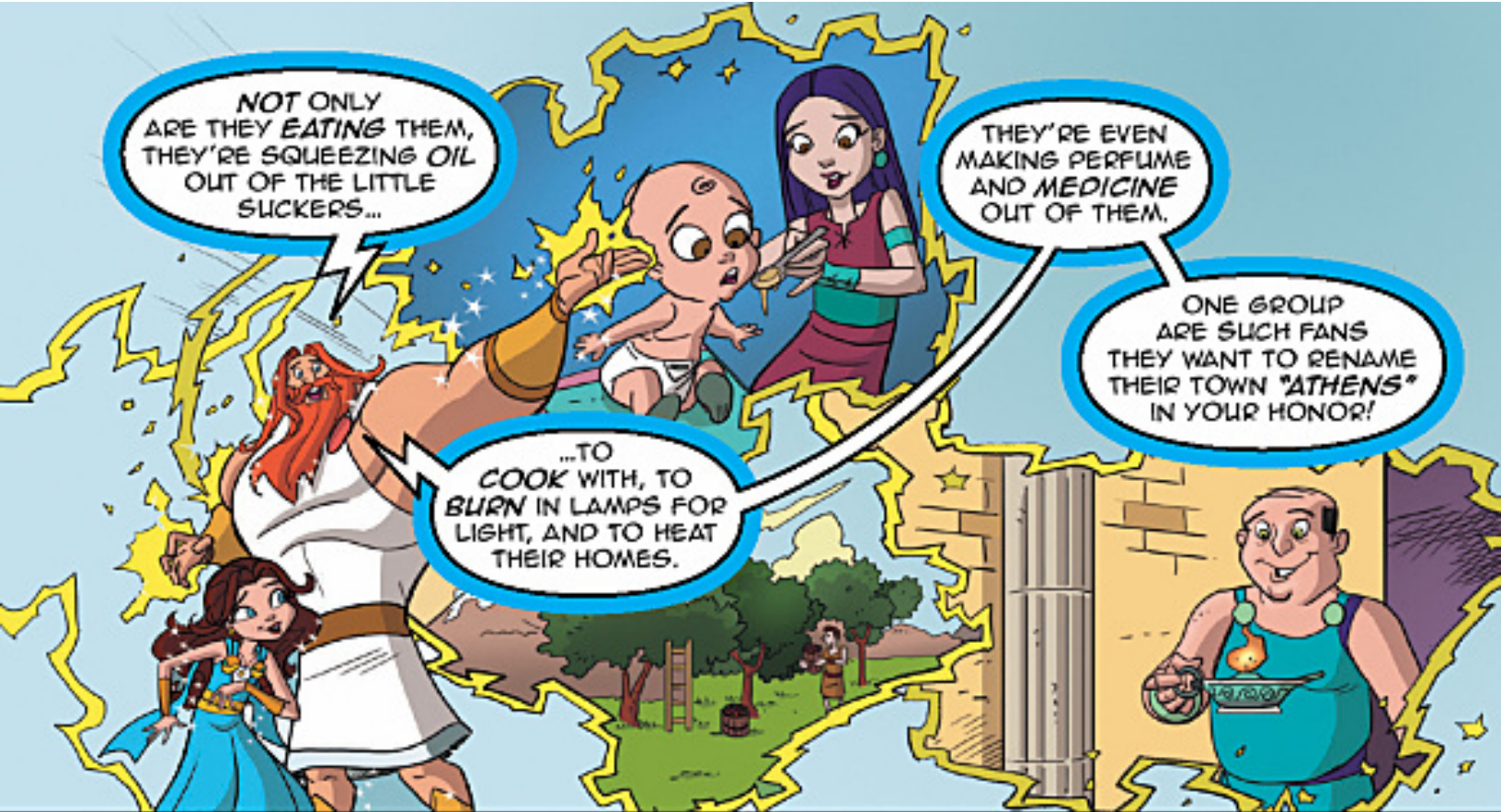


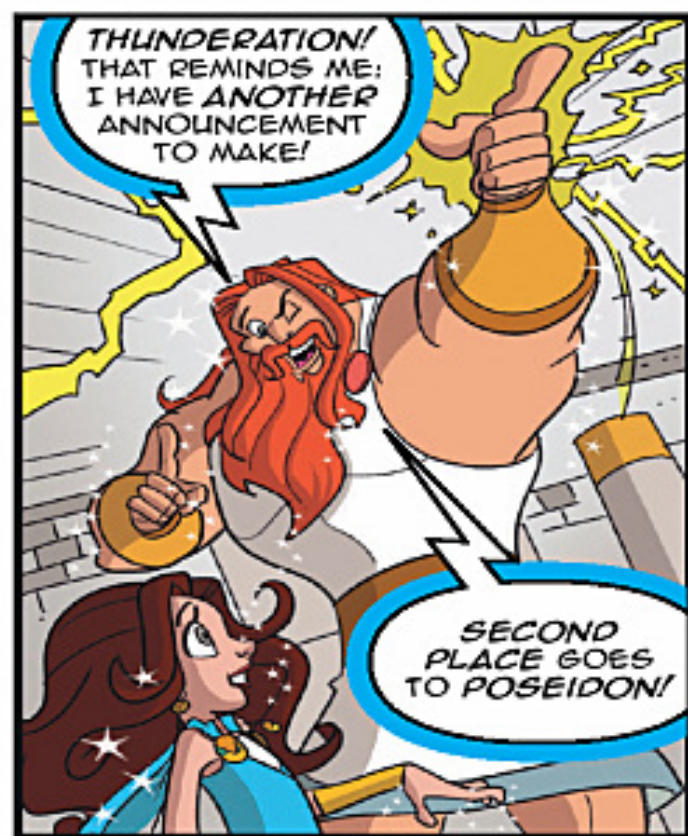
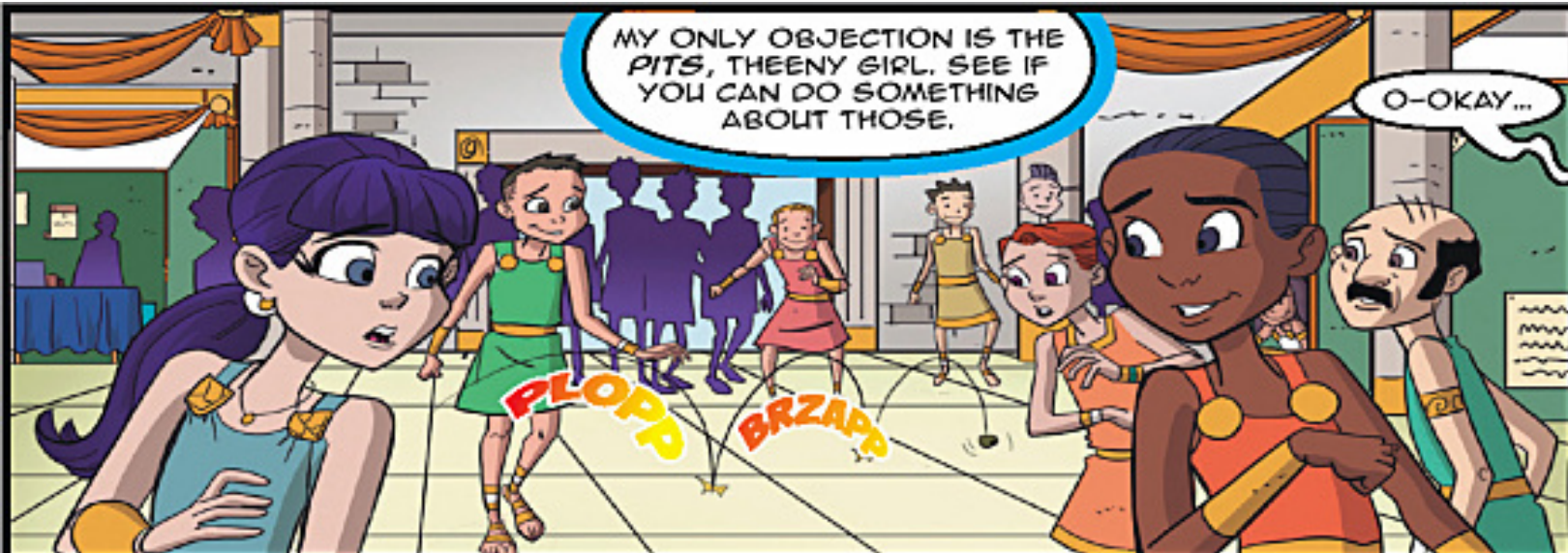














YOU
BOTH HAVE
DONE OLYMPUS
PROUD.

NOW YOU TWO
WINNERS GET TO
CHOOSE YOUR
PRIZES!

FIRST: I'D LIKE
MORTALS TO NAME A
CHEWING GUM AFTER MY
TRIDENT, SO NOBODY EVER
CALLS IT A "PITCHFORK"
AGAIN.

SECOND:
I'D LIKE TO BE
EARTH'S OFFICIAL
WATER PARK
DESIGNER.

LAST: I'D
LIKE LOTS OF
STATUES OF ME
TO BE PLACED IN
FOUNTAINS
EVERYWHERE.

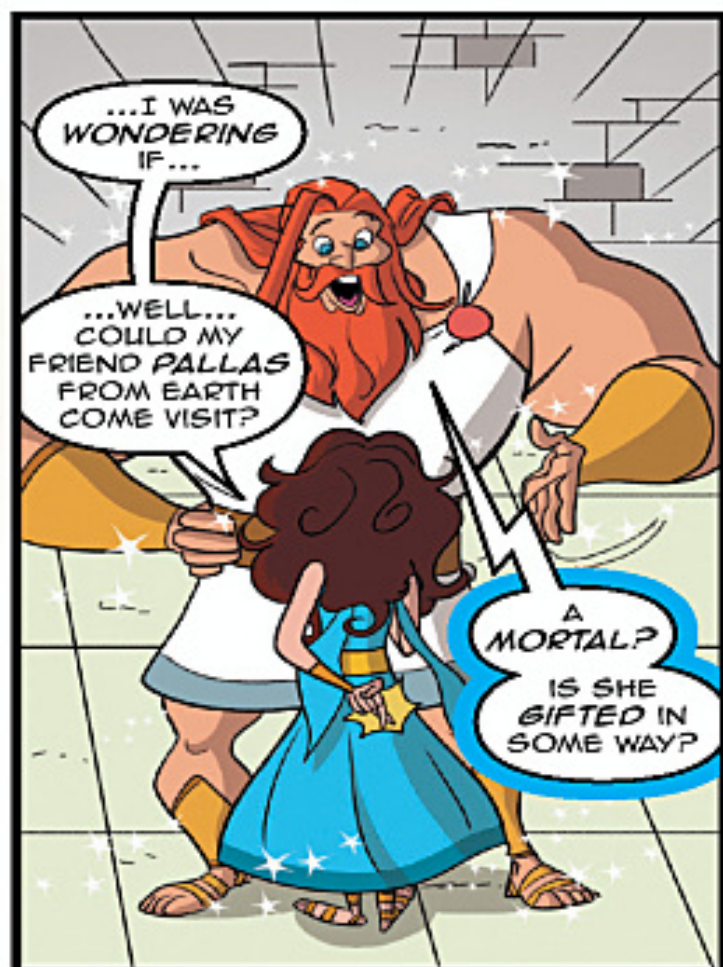
IT
SHALL BE
DONE!

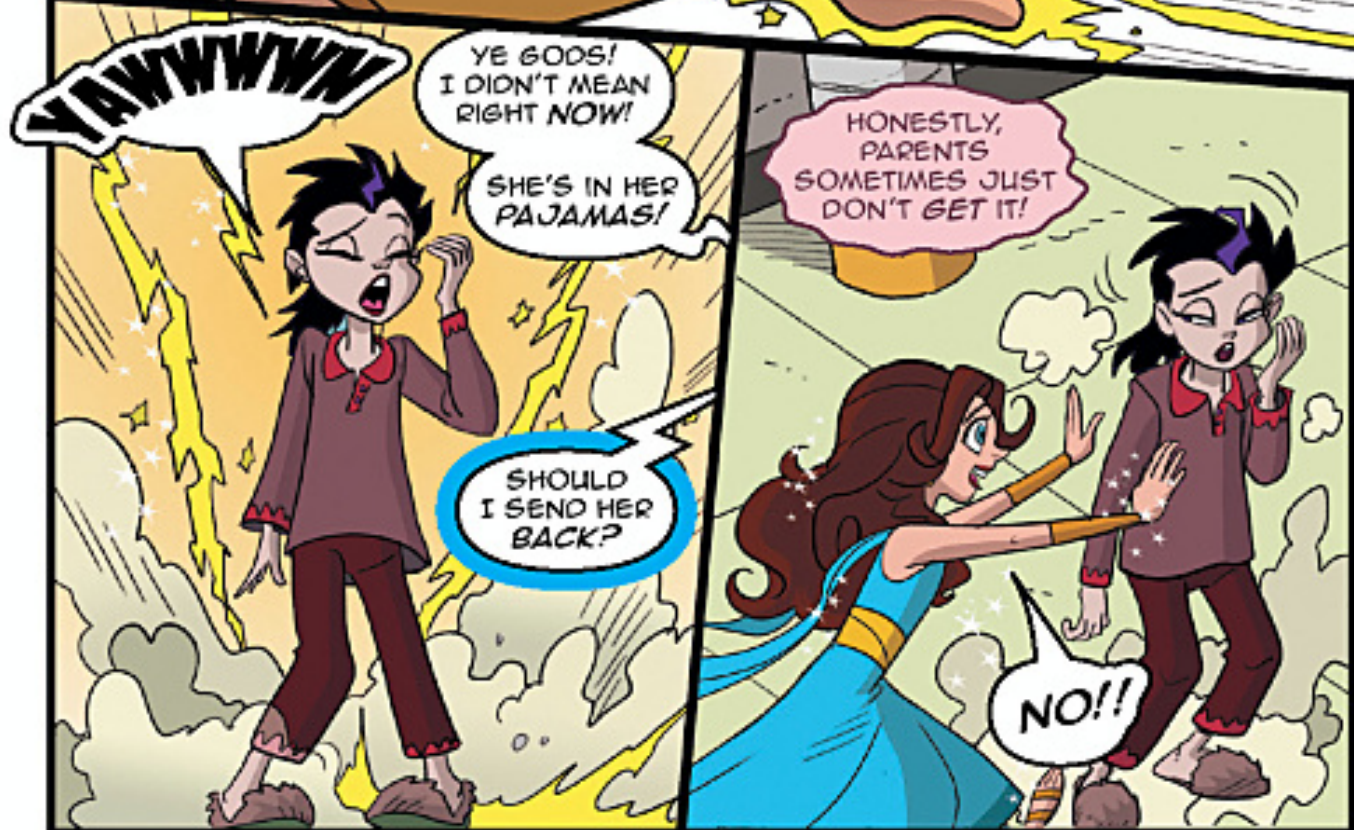
AND
YOU, DEAR
GIRL?

WHAT
PRIZE WOULD
YOU LIKE?

WELL...

HOORAY!





WELCOME TO
MOUNT OLYMPUS,
PAL!

I ASKED
ZEUS, AND HE
SAID YES!

MONTHS? THAT'S
HOW WORD ABOUT MY
INVENTIONS SPREAD
SO QUICKLY!

BUT PALLAS,
I'VE ONLY BEEN HERE
AT SCHOOL FOR A FEW
DAYS! MOUNT OLYMPUS
ACADEMY TIME MUST
RUN DIFFERENTLY.

IT'S BEEN
MONTHS SINCE
YOU LEFT US, ATHENA!
NOT A WORD FROM
YOU SINCE!

MOUNT
OLYM—

OH MY. IT'S
NOT A DREAM.
I'M REALLY
HERE...

...IN FRONT OF
EVERYBODY...

...AND STILL
WEARING—!

SORRY
ABOUT THE
PJ'S, PAL.

THANKS,
DAD!

THANK YOU
SO MUCH,
SIR!

OF
COURSE!

ANYTHING FOR
MY THEENY.

BRZAPPP
BRZAPPP

OWW!



THANKS,
APHRODITE.

APHRODITE...?

I JUST
HUGGED THE KING
OF OLYMPUS. NOW...
APHRODITE?

AT LEAST I HAD ONE
FULL DAY AND A FAMILY
AROUND ME TO ADJUST
TO THE CONCEPT OF MY
GODDESSNESS...

I NEED
PALLAS TO FEEL
RIGHT AT HOME
NOW.

PALLAS,
COME MEET MY
NEW GODDESSGIRL
FRIENDS.

EVERYONE,
THIS IS PALLAS—
MY LONGTIME BEST
FRIEND FROM
EARTH.

WE'VE HEARD
SO MUCH ABOUT
YOU, PALLAS.

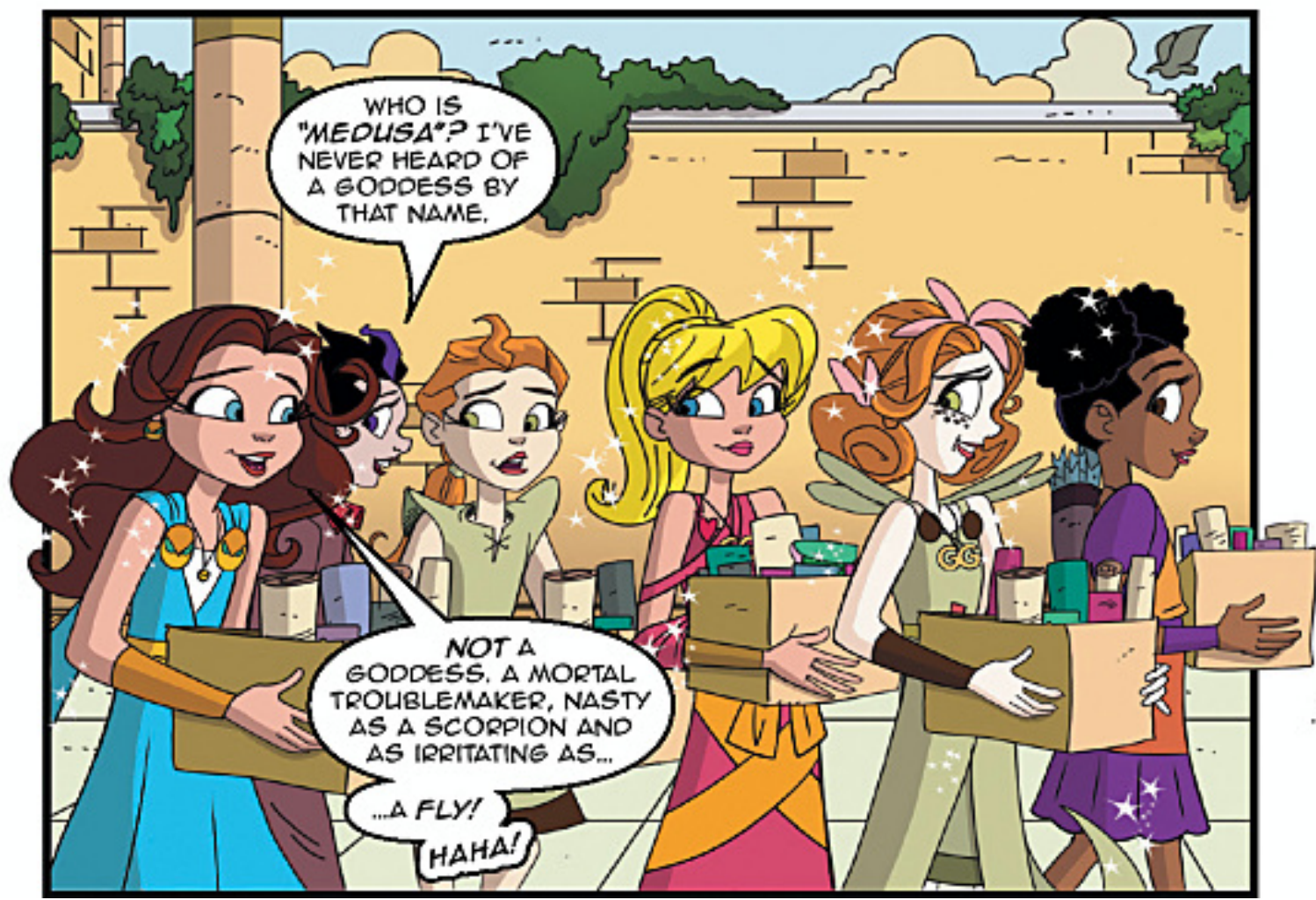
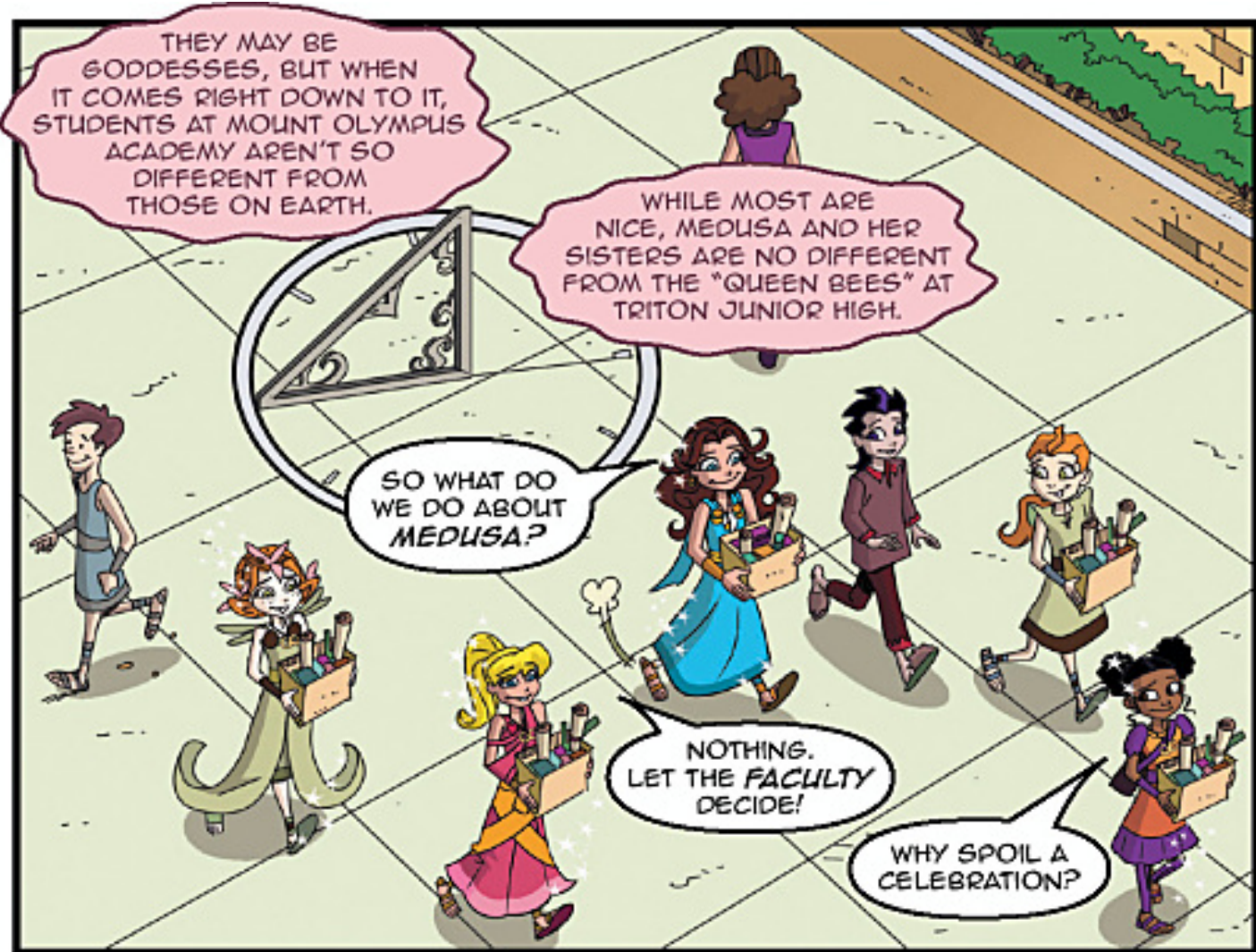
YES, I'M
APHRODITE.

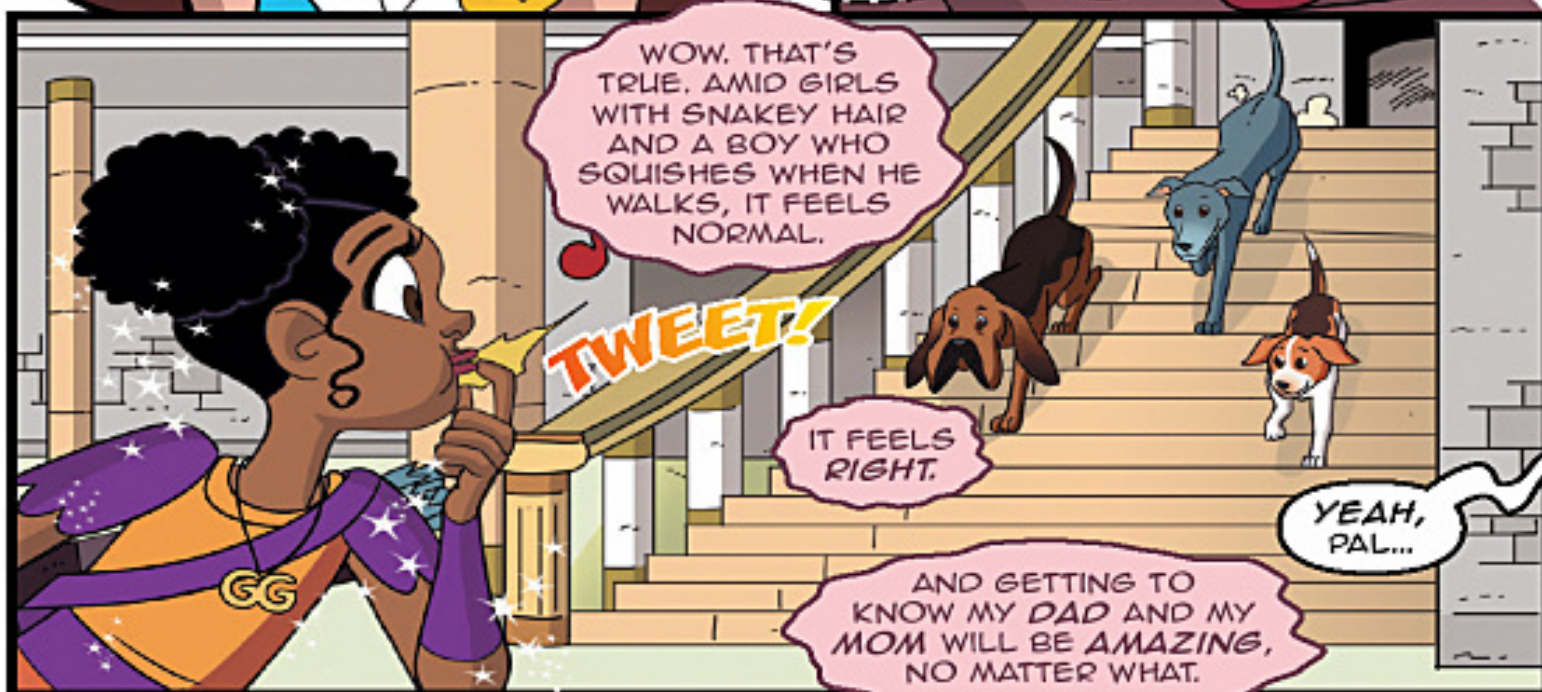
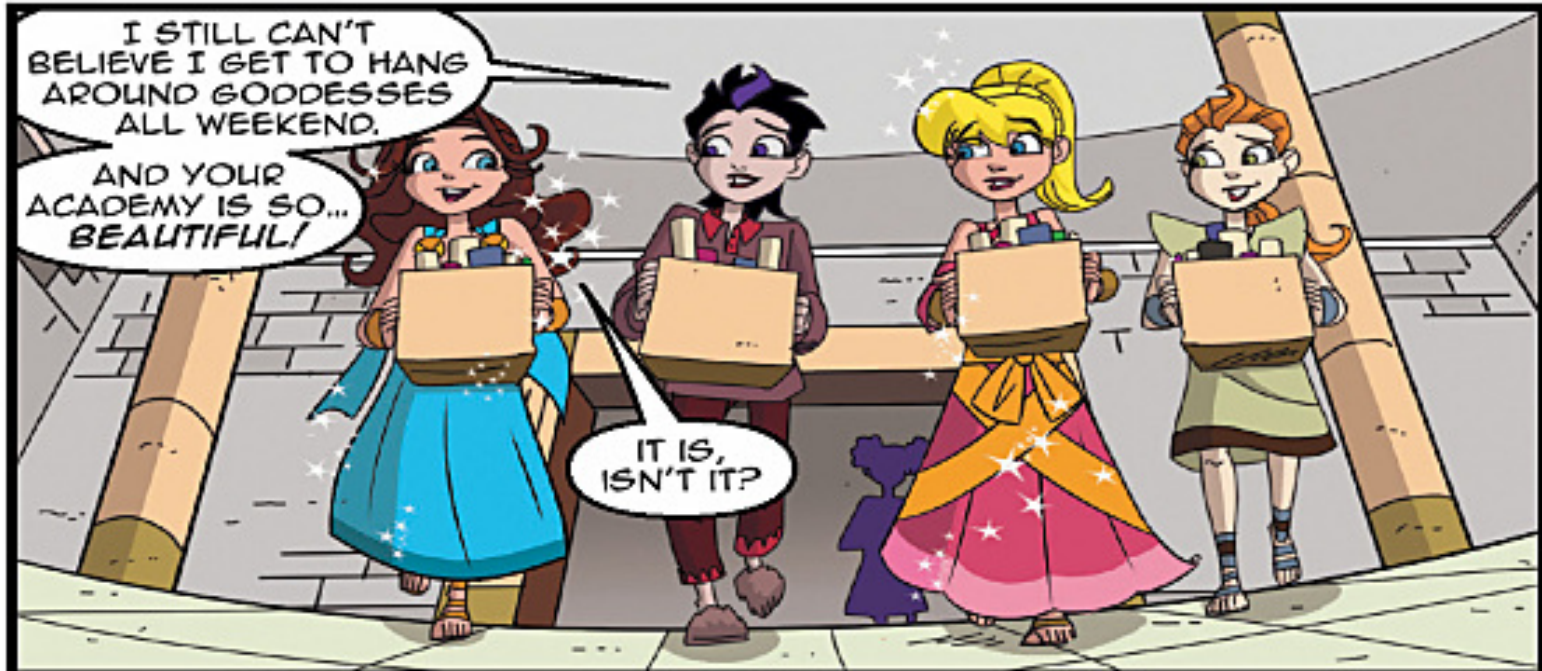
I'M
ARTEMIS.

I'M
PERSEPHONE.











...I HAVE A
FEELING I'M GOING
TO BE VERY HAPPY HERE
AT MOUNT OLYMPUS
ACADEMY.

C'MON!
I CAN HARDLY
WAIT TO SHOW
YOU AROUND!

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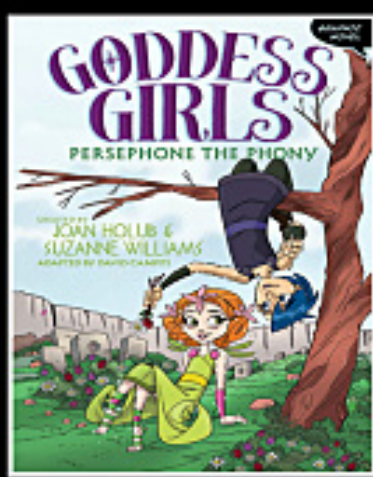
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